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BLUE PRINTS FOR PLANNED PRODUCTION

Industrial Conference Defines National Policy

THREE NEW ORGANISATIONS TO IMPLEMENT PLANS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17, (A.P.I.): The Industries Conference meeting under the presidentship of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Minister for industry and Supply today passed a comprehensive resolution on industrial production.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. J.R.D. Tata recommends an increase in the movement of coal by four million tons per annum, fullest utilisation of all forms of transport special assistance for increased production and increased imports of essential raw materials, planned utilisation of industrial raw materials in short supply, expansion of railway transport capacity, erection of new steel plants expansion of cement production installation of ancillary thermal power stations and the setting up of a Central Advisory Council a priority Board and a planning Commission

The increase of capacity and production in certain industries, for which plans have been proved and are under execution, the resolution urges should be pressed forward with vigour Targets for the next five years should be fixed for industries like Cotton Textiles Paper and Newsprint Chemicals Penicillin Sulpha drugs and Anti-Maarials Heavy and Light Engineering Electricals and other Machinery and Machine tools.

The conference also adopted resolutions on National policy of Industrial development, Foreign Capital and enterprise, Cottage and Small-scale Industries, Tax on raw materials Excise duty Expansion on the alcohol industry and industrial statistics.

JAWAHAR TO PRESIDE OVER LABOUR SECTION

Earlier, Dr. Walter Schewart spoke on quality control.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharal Nehru will address the conference at 10 a. m. tomorrow. It will be attended by Labour Minister from different parts of India. After Pandit Nehru's address the sub-committee on Labour will meet under his chairmanship to consider the draft resolution on Labour.

REVISION OF COAL TRANSPORT

Dr. John Matthai, Minister for Railways, addressing the Conference, appealed for better co-operation between the Railway authorities and industry in using wagons.

He revealed that he was seriously considering whether the time had not come for readjusting Railway freights in accordance with sea freights. Before the war, practically the whole of the coal that was sent to Bombay and Kathiawad went by sea. Today it was being sent by rail.

He wanted to suggest, that immediate steps should be taken to relieve the burden on Railway transport in the matter of transporting coal to the western parts of India.

STEPPING UP PRODUCTION

The resolution on industrial production says:—

1. This conference views with great concern the continued decline in industrial production which had occurred during the last two years.

2. This conference is of the view that the present inability of industry to produce to its installed capacity and to expand as planned is mainly due to (a) Inadequacy of Transport to meet present needs; (b) Unsatisfactory relations between Management and Labour; (c) Shortage of raw materials and defects in their procurements and distribution; (d) difficulty in obtaining capital goods and constructional materials to instal them; (e) Supply and Exchange limitations on the import of the full requirements of industry, and (f) Paucity of technical personnel.

"This conference recommends the following immediate measures:—

(1) TRANSPORT:

(a) the increase in the movement of coal by four million tons per annum over the existing level of 25 to 26 million tons per annum to enable existing requirements to be met. For this purpose the fullest use should be made of the present wagon availability, and every effort should be made to increase wagon avail-

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SO THE CONTAGION SPREADS

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, December 16.

Following the lead given by the Orissa and Chattisgarh States in voluntarily merging in Orissa and Central Provinces, I am authoritatively informed that several non-jurisdictional and smaller states in Bundelkhand States Agency adjoining Jubbulpore division are also anxious to merge with the Central Provinces on suitable terms as they can ill-afford to remain self-sufficient and self-governing units.

Fighting In Manchuria Spreads

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17, (Reuter): Fighting in Manchuria became more general today as the Communists launched heavy attacks on Nationalist (Government) key positions on all the railways leading to Mukden, headquarters of General Chen Cheng, Nationalist Commander-in-Chief, in Manchuria.

The widely read pro-Kuomintang newspaper in Shanghai Shun Pao, described the operations as the beginning of the Communists "seventh offensive in Manchuria" which had been generally expected only after the Spring Thaw.

VARIATIONS IN CEASE FIRE PLAN DEMANDED

BATAVIA, Dec. 17, (Reuter): The Indonesian Republic's reply to Dutch suggestions for variations in a cease fire plan for Indonesia is "tantamount to their rejection", reliable Republican sources said here today.

DR. BEEL'S CONDITIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS

The practical execution of the cease fire in Indonesia and the real cessation of all hostilities and subversive activities was described as the conditions for fruitful political discussions with the Republic by Dr. Louis Beel, Dutch Prime Minister, when he arrived at Batavia airport this morning.

Dr. Beel said it was completely incorrect to say that he had come to Indonesia for direct contact with or to participate in the Renville discussions.

BAO DAI TO VISIT FRANCE

HONGKONG, Dec. 17 (Reuter): Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, will leave here by air next Saturday for London and subsequently Switzerland it was authoritatively learned today.

Reports said it was probable that he would contact French Authorities and might later visit France to discuss the unification of Cochin-China Annam and Tonkin.

FRENCH SEIZE VIET NAM MUNITIONS

PARIS, Dec. 17, (Reuter): French troops seized 40 tons of shells and 30,000 cartridges from Viet Nam (Indo-Chinese Nationalists) forces in the Haipong coastal area in Tongking, according to an official communique from the French High Command in Indo-China quoted today by the French News agency.

PLANNING INCREASED PRODUCTION

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerji, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, addressing the industries conference at New Delhi on Monday.

Revenue Ministers' Plan To Abolish Zamindari

NEW DELHI, December 17 (A.P.I.): The two-day conference of revenue Ministers concluded today after holding three sittings. The conference after reviewing the scheme for abolition of zamindari system in various provinces, decided that in view of the fact that circumstances prevailing in different provinces differ materially there could not be any uniformity in the schemes of compensation and the scheme of each province had to be examined on its merits and in the light of local opinion. It was also decided that by the end of the first week of January all the provinces should submit memoranda to the office of the All-India Congress Committee and the Finance Department of Government of India indicating the financial implications o itheir zamindar abolition schemes.

The conference discussed the question of state acquisition of zamindaries on payment of equitable compensation and the agrarian reforms which should come after the zamindari abolition. On the suggestion of Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, Revenue Minister of Bihar, it was unanimously decided that the President of Indian National Congress be requested to appoint a small committee of experts to tour the Provinces and examine local conditions and recommend a scheme of agrarian reforms. The Committee should submit its report by 31st March, 1948. The personnel of the committee will be announced shortly.

COMPENSATION

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, opening the discussion, said that the rights of the intermediaries should be acquired by paying equitable compensation taking care that the incidence of the State acquisition on the intermediaries is followed by a programme of agrarian reforms which would be reasonably uniform in all Provinces. The agrarian reforms should aim at improving the lot of the tenant through various measures, including the fixing of the price of holdings and consequent redistribution of land on a very big scale and introduction of co-operative farming as well as increasing the efficiency and yield of agriculture. The later aspect, he said, was of special significance in view of the acute shortage of food in the country and any scheme which failed to fulfil the test stood self-condemned.

The conference was attended by the Revenue Ministers of all provinces except Orissa, while Bombay was represented by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Revenue Minister. Maulana Azad, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Shanker Rao Deo and Acharya Jugal Kishore were also present.

SIR MAHARAJ SINGH TO SUCCEED COLVILLE?

BOMBAY, December 17. (API): Sir Maharaj Singh is tipped as the likely successor to Sir John Colville Governor of Bombay by informed quarters here.

Sir Maharaj Singh has been India's representative in South Africa and has represented this country at two successive meetings of the United Nations General Assembly.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR IRAN

TEHERAN, Dec. 17. (UPA): Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, ruler of Iran, today instructed Majlis speaker Sardar Fakeher Hekmat to form a Cabinet to replace the resigned Government of former Premier Ghavames-Sultaneh.

Hekmat's friends said he might include in the Cabinet a few "quasi Leftists" to appease Russia for her failure to get Iran oil lands. Before becoming Majlis Speaker Hekmat was Governor of Fars and Kerman Provinces.

Ghavam For Switzerland

TEHERAN, December 17. (Reuter): Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, who resigned the Persian Premiership when he failed to gain a vote of confidence from the Persian Majlis (Parliament) a few days ago, is to leave Teheran by air for Switzerland on Saturday, according to Teheran Press reports today.

Mahatma For Gurgaon

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (API): Mahatma Gandhi is likely to visit Gurgaon on December 19. He will leave for Gurgaon in the morning and return to Delhi the same evening. Pandit Nehru and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur called on Mahatma Gandhi this evening.

Earlier the Raja of Bhavnagar, Sir M. Visvesvarayya, and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia met Mahatma Gandhi.

'Like Jews In Palestine'

Karachi Corporator's Outburst Against Congress Party

KARACHI, Dec. 17. (UPI): The meeting of the Karachi Municipal Corporation broke off last evening when the Deputy Leader of the League Party, Dr. A. A. Khan shouted "the members of the Congress Party in the Corporation are like Jews in Palestine and the sooner they leave the better will be for Pakistan.

In view of the pandemonium that followed the Mayor called for adjournment of the House.

TRUMAN SIGNS MARSHALL AID BILL FOR EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (UPA): President Truman signed the 597,000,000 emergency relief aid bill for Europe without ceremony today. It was expected he will discuss the measure at a news conference Thursday afternoon.

Gen. Srinagesh Made Indian Army A.-G.

MADRAS, Dec. 17. (A.P.I.): Major General Srinagesh, General Officer commanding Madras area, it is reliably understood, has been appointed Adjutant-General, Indian Army. Vice Major-General Hearst who is proceeding to Great Britain. Major-General Shrinagesh will leave Madras by air for Delhi on December 20.

It is further understood that Brigadier Sant Singh has been appointed G.O.C., Madras area.

ON KASHMIR FRONT

NEW DELHI, December 17. (API): A Defence Ministry Communique tonight said: "Indian army troops encountered Raid Khan and engaged a gang of raiders in the Jhangar area and dispersed them. Our patols clashed with another party of raiders in the same area.

"Patrol activity continues in the Jammu Province and the Uri area.

"Aircarft of the Royal Indian Air Force flew on reconnaissance over the Uri-Akhnur-Bhimbar areas".

Inter-Dominion Conference Commences To-day

Evacuees' Property Issue Looms Large

NEHRU GOVT. OPPOSED TO PARTITION OF KASHMIR

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17

The Inter-Dominion conference which commences here from tomorrow is expected to iron out the financial differences. The conference be on Secretariat level and will inter alia discuss issues relating to property of evacuees, bank deposits, bank safety vaults, bank books, functioning of insurance companies, transfer of pensions of personnel transferred to one Dominion or other, property, private educational institutions and exchange of undertrial prisoners.

The Nehru-Liaquat agreement of last week has created a spirit of friendliness and harmony which is likely to help solve the issues harmoneously. The result of these discussions will be ratified by the Joint Defence Council, which meets here on Dec. 22.

Kashmir Issue

The Kashmir issue is expected to be the main topic of discussion at the Joint Defence Council meeting

Pt. Nehru's Government, it is already reported, is opposed to the partition of Kashmir. There is now agreement over the proposal for plebiscite but Pakistan would like it to precede by substitution of the Abdulla Government by some other neutral Government. So far this proposal is not acceptable to the Nehru Government, some other "via media" may be found to resolve the deadlock, it is anticipated here.

AIR INDIA PLANE MISHAP

Passengers Spend Seven Hours In Air

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The coolness of the pilot and the promptness of the ground staff of Air India (Tata's) like averted today what might otherwise have turned out to be a serious plane wreck at the Santa Cruz aerodrome.

The mishap however ended in nothing more serious than extensive damage to the plane and shock to the passengers.

The Delhi bound Viking aircraft took off as usual at 6-30 a.m., but an hour later radioed that her undercarriage was not functioning properly. In view of the fact that landing conditions in Bombay were better than at Delhi the plane was called back when it was near Ahmedabad.

Returning to Delhi the pilot and ground staff had radio consultations. It was decided that it would be highly risky to land with the large quantity of petrol and aviation fuel on board. Instructions went forth from the control tower that the pilot should keep in the air till his fuel was exhausted. Then followed a somewhat gruelling time for passengers as the plane circled and hovered over Bombay to use up the inflammable cargo which could not be jettisoned.

It was nearly at 1-30 p.m.—after being in the air for seven hours that the aircraft made a safe emergency landing on the belly.

Meanwhile at the air port fire fighting equipment doctors and ambulances had been mobilised to meet every eventuality. The news having got abroad a considerable crowd had also collected.

Fortunately all the 27 passengers on board and the crew got off the damaged plane none the worse for their experience except that some of them were down due to shock They had to be coaxed cajoled and comforted back to normalcy.

A relief plane left later for Delhi carrying the passengers.

Five Killed In Sind Hyderabad

Disturbances After Arrival Of Refugees From Ajmer

KARACHI, December 17. (APi): News has been received here from Hyderabad (Sind) of disturbances in which five persons were killed this evening.

The disturbances are said to have occurred after refugees arrived from Ajmer this afternoon.

The situation is officially stated to be under control. Curfew has been promulgated from dusk to dawn.

STOP PRESS

MOLOTOV REACHES MOSCOW

LONDON, Dec. 17 (UPA): Moscow Radio reported that Foreign Minister Molotov has returned to Moscow.

BRABOURNES IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (API): Lord and Lady Brabourne arrived in Karachi from London in a B.O.A.C. "York" tonight on their way to New Delhi.

SWISS MISSION

A Swiss diplomatic mission for establishing Swiss Legations in the Dominions of India and Pakistan arrived in Karachi from London in a B.O.A.C. "York" 'en route' to New Delhi tonight.

MADRAS LIFTS BAN ON LVA. MEN FOR POLICE

MADRAS, Dec. 17 (API): Madras Government have decided to remove the ban on the recruitment of INA men to the police service in the Province.

COMMON DEFEAT LABOUR REBELS' MOVE

LONDON, Dec. 17 (UPA): The Commons tonight defeated by 348 to 33 votes the rebel Labour amendment to deny Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip any allowance beyond Elizabeth's present £15,000 a year.

C. P. WITHDRAWS RESTRICTION

NAGPUR, Dec. 17 (API): The Provincial Government have withdrawn orders restricting the issue of tickets to stations in and near Hyderabad State.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS FRENCH PROPOSAL

LONDON, Dec. 17 (UPA): Russia, which flatly rejected a French compromise proposal on the Austrian peace treaty two weeks ago, today surprisingly reversed itself and agreed to use the French paper as the basis of procedure.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TO VISIT CEYLON

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuter): The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will visit Ceylon next February for the celebration of Island's independence in response to an invitation from Prime Minister Senanayake, it was officially announced from Buckingham Palace tonight.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

New York, Dec. 17.

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Hate Sweeps Over Kashmir Valley

All that was left of Baramula after death and flames had done their work. This picture provides eloquent testimony of the ferocious barbarity of the invaders.

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 107

India 61 For 7 In 2nd Innings

(From DULEEPSINHJI, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Indian Cricket Team.

SYDNEY, Dec. 17 (Reuter): After rain and sunshine, Australia found it a difficult wicket today, which could not be called sticky like the one at Brisbane. The Randwick end was moist and gave help to the bowlers.

Amarnath made the ball kick up. But without luck, for he failed to get more than one wicket. Mankad at Brisbane and here failed to take advantage of the conditions and bowled with poor length and direction.

Phadkar, with off spinners, took full advantage of the Randwick end, getting Miller, who played the best cricket. He must have learnt to play with the dead bat in England.

Phadkar, with the wind behind him during the first over found the wicket taking spin and concentrated on off spinners.

Phadkar brought the ball sharply back to get Miller leg before wicket.

Hazare was the only bowler able to get some help from the Paddington wicket and got all his four wickets at that end.

Hazare bowled Bradman with an in swinger, and, getting Hassett well taken by Adhikari at silly mid-off, put an end to any prospect Australia had of playing out of the difficult time of the wicket. Hazare bowled well and fully deserved four wickets, as he received very little help from the pitch.

AMARNATH'S CAPTAINCY

Amarnath placed the field better, start, taking two splendid catches.

Hamence had a lucky score of 25. Nayudu missing an easy catch in the gully of Hazare.

The later Australian batsmen gave the impression of hitting out to get out and put India while the wicket was still giving help.

Amarnath captained the team well on the field, continuously changing the bowling most of the changes being successful. His use of Hazare bowling to the Paddington end, from which Phadkar and Mankad found no help, proved most successful.

I wish I could say the same with his captaincy in regard to the batting order. India battered on a wicket very nearly easy-paced. For some unknown reason Amarnath changed the batting order, sending Amir Elahi in to open the innings. The Test Match was reduced to the level of the village green with Amir Elahi as the opening bat. If Amarnath wanted runs quickly why was Sarwate, who made three runs in 75 minutes number three?

Amarnath put in Phadkar number five. Hajare six, and himself seven. One of the best bats on the team batted as late as number seven. Putting in the poorer batsmen earlier led to easy wicket and the bowlers gaining confidence.

Hazare and Amarnath when they came in, found run-getting difficult. Amarnath trying to force the pace to get on top of the bowlers, was caught on the boundary. Amarnath had every opportunity to learn from Bradman who came in on Saturday evening in his usual place, number three, when there were only three balls to go.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

India, as the result of the changed batting order and timid play, lost a great opportunity, and are now in a position to lose the match.

Lindwall in six innings has taken Mankad's wicket six times, three times with Yorkers.

Amarnath's place is number three, and the other batsmen lower down will do better if their captain bats early.

Bill Johnston and Ian Johnson tied the Indian batsmen in knots. Johnston later bowled with a slower pace, making the ball break away. He had all the batsmen worried with spin and inswing with dip and Yorkers. Johnson, with flight and spin, bowled maiden after maiden. He fully deserved his two wickets and was unlucky not to get more. These two bowlers are likely to be successful on English wickets.

Lindwall and Miller with their pace gave no respite to the Indian batsmen.

Australia batted poorly on a difficult wicket.

The Indian batting on a wicket which was not difficult was the poorest I have seen in a Test match.

Sixteen wickets down for 140 runs proves Australia are not happy on a wicket giving the bowlers help and the Indian batsmen are frightened by rain. The Australian players, with wickets covered for state matches, have little experience of wet wickets.

The Play - - -

After two blank days because of rain, play in the Second Test between Australia and India was resumed today—the Fifth Day—after only half an hour's delay.

The ground had made a fine recovery from yesterday's drenching, and when the Captains inspected the wicket at 11-30 (local time), it was obvious that play would soon be possible.

The Captains decided to reinspect the wicket at noon. Meanwhile, the Indians, eager for play, came on the ground and indulged in catching and fielding practice.

There was a short shower at 10-30 a.m. but in the absence of further rain, the ground was as fit as it was on Saturday, when play began at one o'clock.

Several thousand people awaited the opening of the gates at 11-45 a.m. At the second inspection at 12 o'clock, the Captains decided that play would be possible as soon as the wicket was prepared. Bradman had the light roller used.

Amarnath, helped by an easterly crosswind, resumed the attack half an hour after scheduled time to Morris (not out 2), with Bradman who had not yet played a ball, at the other end.

The wicket was on the soft side, taking spin and making the ball lift.

The last delivery of Amarnath's first over, a maiden, rose high outside the off stump.

Phadkar bowled from the other end and employed one slip and two leg slips.

Bradman opened his account by turning Phadkar for a single, but it was a near chance to Mankad, at short fine leg. Bradman then survived a leg appeal off the first ball of Amarnath's second over the ball soon became damp, and the bowlers used a towel frequently. The ground was still wet, and Mankad appeared to find the foothold treacherous at silly point.

Australia made very little progress, the first four overs producing only one run. Then Bradman took another single, playing Amarnath to the gully.

Morris, without adding to his score, was out leg-before to the sixth ball of Amarnath's third over, being second out at 30.

Hassett, next man in, was given some advice by Bradman, and he played Amarnath's last two deliveries very carefully. Mankad, replacing Phadkar, had a slip, short fine leg and a silly point.

The first boundary of the day came when Bradman, stepping back to the first ball of Amarnath's fourth over, safely hooked the ball to the fence.

The batsmen, facing Amarnath, found the wicket two—paced, an occasional ball hanging and kicking.

Hazare, put on for one over to enable Mankad to change ends, captured a wicket with his seventh ball, Hassett being brilliant caught at silly point by Adhikari who held the ball as he fell forward. He was third out at 43.

Mankad was much more hostile from Amarnath's end, and Bradman twice only just got his bat down in time as the ball turned sharply from the off. Then Bradman stepped back and forced a short ball from Mankad past mid-on for a single.

Hazare's success decided Amarnath to keep him on, and it proved to be a wise decision. At 48 he did India a great service by clean-bowling Bradman with the seventh ball of his second over. Bradman, who had scored thirteen in 40 minutes, played forward and was beaten by the turn.

Hazare posted two silly points for Hammence.

A splendid cover-drive for four by Miller off Mankad sent up 50 in 80 minutes. Hammence opened with a single off Mankad and then Hazare bowled a maiden to Miller.

Amarnath replaced Mankad at 55 and off his first ball, Hamence gave hard chance, the ball dropping a foot in front of Hazare at first slip.

Eight fieldmen in a circle ten yards from the bat hemmed in Hamence, who, however, pulled a rising ball high over the short leg's head for four.

In the penultimate over before lunch Hamence, with his score at six and the total 60 was missed at second slip, off Hazare the ball going high to Nayudu.

At lunch India had done a good hour's work by dismissing three Australians for the addition of 34 runs.

WICKET DIFFICULT AND TWO-PACED

The wicket was still difficult and two-paced, when Hazare and Amarnath resumed the attack after lunch. Both began with maiden overs.

Hamence had to scamper back when having called his partner to run a single for a leg-bye Miller slipped and fell flat in a muddy pitch by the crease.

Both batsmen were compelled to struggle to keep their wickets intact, and runs were quite a secondry consideration. Eventually, however, Miller safely lifted Hazare to the on for two the ball landing dead yards away from Sarwate who was running back.

At 72 Mankad replaced Amarnath, and Miller, going down on one knee, swept the first ball for a single when 12 and the total 76 Miller gave a difficult chance of stumping off Mankad the ball kicking high over Irani's shoulder.

Hamence, with a single off Phadkar reached 20 in an hour with a single in the gully.

Phadkar had replaced Mankad at 83.

It was the 40th over of the innings Padkar, bowling Inswingers to a leg field got Miller legbefore with his last delivery. Miller, fifth out at 86, stayed 70 minutes and shared in a partnership of 38 with Hamence.

Six runs later in Mankad's next over Adhikari took another brilliant catch at silly point to dismiss Hammence, Thus both members of Australia's stubborn partnership fell in successive overs, and six wickets were down for 92.

Playing back to Phadkar, Ian Johnson was out legbefore without addition to the total, Phadkar had bad luck against Lindwall. He often beat Lindwall's bat and struck his pads, but the ball was moving too much for legbefore.

Lindwall, after batting 10 minutes without scoring, lost his offstump to Hazare who had twice saved his stumps in his previous over. The score was then 97 for 8.

Tallon pulled Hazare for two to bring up the 100 after two and three-quarter hours and then MacCool hit a hip-high delivery from Phadkar for four. Attempting to repeat the shot, MacCool was bowled by Phadkar who knocked back the leg-stump. Nine wickets were down for 105 when Bill Johnston the last man, joined Tallon.

Tallon greeted his new partner by driving Hazare straight for two, but the innings ended the next ball, when Tallon mishit and was caught at the wicket.

Tea was taken at the end of the innings which lasted nearly three hours.

Australia added 79 today for the loss of nine wickets. After the fifth wicket partnership had carried the score from 46 to 86 the remaining wickets went down in just over half an hour.

India's bowlers were always in command. Phadkar kept up his pace and length and brought the ball back in a very hostile manner. Amarnath never lost his grip on the position.

Amarnath had the heavy roller put over the wicket before India started their second innings.

INDIA'S SECOND KNOCK

Amir Elahi and Mankad began India's second innings with a lead of 81 runs. It was a streaky opening. Amir Elahi swinging at Lindwall's first ball which flew from the edge of the bat over the slips heads for four. He then edged a swinging ball from Johnston clear of his leg-stump for two. The wicket now appeared to be more dry and true.

Mankad, joined by Sarwate, watched the ball well and twice forced singles past Lindwall, with straight drives. Another single through the covers by Mankad, off Johnston, put India 100 runs ahead.

Without addition to the score, however, Mankad played outside an inswinging yorker from Lindwall and was bowled, India's total being 19 for two.

The changed batting order had not proved effective. Gul Mahomed's methods did not inspire confidence against the accuracy of Lindwall and Johnston. After ten minutes he opened his score with a single to mid-off from Lindwall and then late-cut Johnston for two.

Sarwate defended stubbornly for half an hour, before getting off the mark by turning Johnston for a single.

DOUBLE BOWLING CHANGE

At 24 Bradman made a double bowling change, bringing on Ian Johnson and Miller. Gul Mahomed stepped out of the first ball of Johnson's first over, but not far enough and gave Bradman an easy catch at deep mid-off.

Another change in the batting order was made when Phadkar, who had done so well in the first innings, joined Sarwate. Though beaten by one ball which narrowly missed his off-stump, Phadkar presented a straight bat and played a maiden from Miller.

India's progress was too slow at a time when quick runs were needed. An hour produced only 27 runs.

Ian Johnson bowled extremely well, his accurate and well-flighted off- spinners earning him maidens for his first three over.

PHADKAR CAUGHT

Phadkar attempted to cut a short-length rising ball, almost a bumper, from Miller and was caught at the wicket. At this point India were 29 for four on a terror-less wicket.

Hazare, sixth on the list, saw Sarwate play Ian Johnson's fourth consecutive maiden. He then opened his score with a single off Miller.

The stubborn Sarwate made only two in an hour.

Ian Johnson did not concede his first single until his 40th delivery

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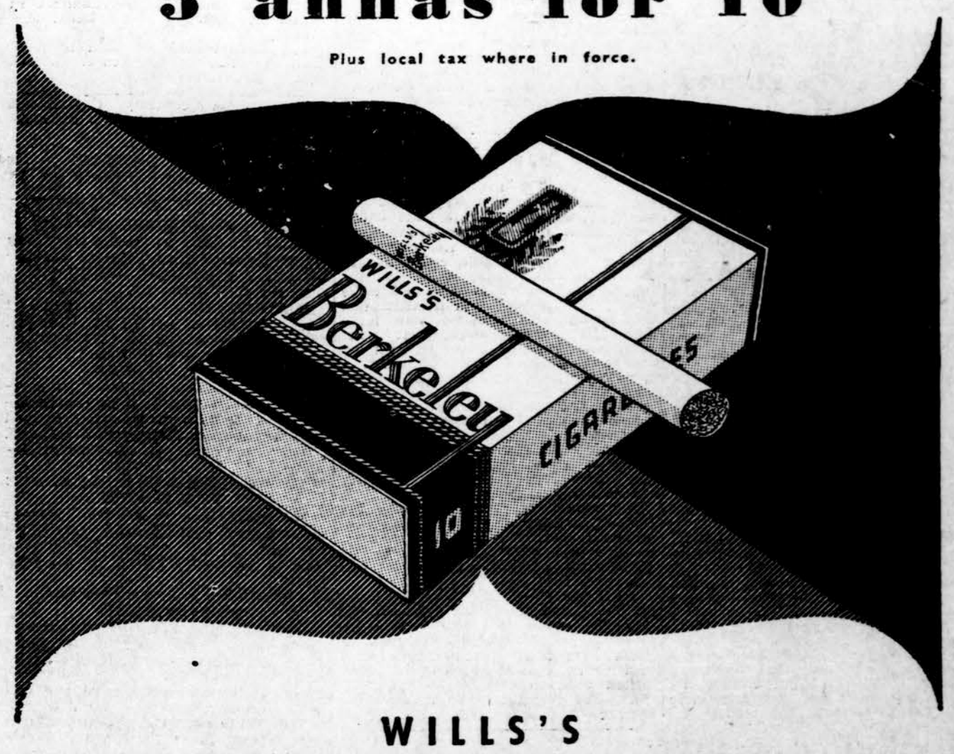

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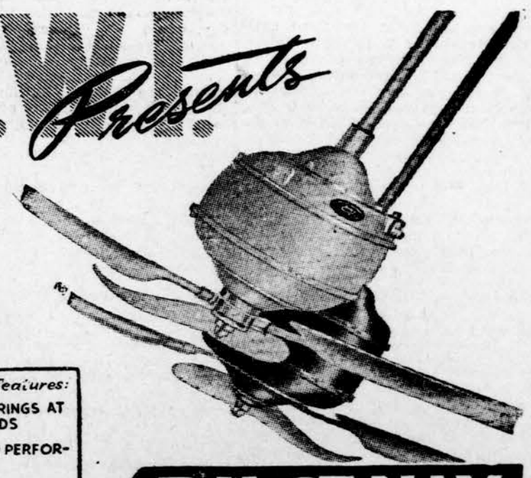
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"GOONDAS" TAKE REVENGE

Attack On Railway Grain Shop Officials At Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Dec. 17.

A gang of 40 to 50 "goondas" raided the Kalyan Railway Grain Shop yesterday afternoon and attacked the authorities of the grain shop with deadly weapons. About six clerks were injured includig the Grain Shop Manager, Mr. Deo, who has received an injury inflicted with a knife on the head. The intention of the goondas was not to loot the grain shop but to take revenge over the authorities.

It is alleged that for some months these goondas had connection with some of the clerks in the shop and were carrying on the black-market trade which was detected by the authorities and the clerks were discharged or transferred. This time some more clerks were detected in this crime. This enraged the party who had got the support from the clerks and took the law in their own hands and assaulted the officials as above. Armed police are guarding the shop and the police are investigating into the matter.

'Rizwani' Leaves Jedda

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (API): S. S. "Rizwani" left Jedda with 1,446 pilgrims. Those disembarking at Karachi belong to N.W.F.P., Bahawalpur State, Kashmir, Sind, Punjab, Afghanistan, Baluchistan and Delhi, it was officially announced here today.

CITY & SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Margasirsh Shud 6 2004
Muslim: Safar 4, 1367
Parsi: Tir 16 1317
Sunrise 7-05 a.m. Sunset 6-05 p.m.
Hightide 03-24, 15-16. Lowtide 09-51, 20-58

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting today at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

Domestic Occurrence

HINDU DEATH

PATHAK— on 16-12-47 of heart failure, at Radheshyam Bhuvan, Kenery Road, Borivli, Pranshankar Govindram Pathak beloved father of Mr. Dalpatram Pranshanker Pathak died.

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special and Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

"SILVERFISH":— A talk on Treatment of the mentally sick by Dr. N. S. Vahia, M. D. today (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN ART EVENING: Today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road Mr. Amberkar—the chairman of the Art Society of India—will deliver a public lecture on "Master Pieces of Art"

BOMBAY RENAISSANCE CLUB: Prof. G. D. Parikh will speak on "Economic planning and freedom" today at 6-30 p.m. at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo Street. Rupees five will be charged for the whole series of lectures extending up to Dec. 21.

"BRAINS TRUST: Today at the Y.M.C. A., 12, Wodehouse Road, at 6-30 p.m. Panel: Rev. Fr. J. Duhr (Q.M.) Mrs. Clarke Dr. (Miss) Hewitt, Dr. A. R. Gopal-Ayengar, Mr. K.R. Murthy and Mr. K. U. Barodia".

YOUNG BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Debate on Control vs. Decontrol," at Convocation Hall on Friday at 6-p.m. The Mayor will preside. The following resolution will be moved by Mr. K. K. Shah:— " In the opinion of this house the present policy of decontrol initiated by the Central and Provincial Governments is in the best interests of the Country." Mr. A.D. Shroff will lead the opposition. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Dr. K. A. Hamied Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. G. P. Hutheesing, Mr. Dinker Desai, Mr. R. V. Moorthy, Mr. Arun Bose, Mr. P. R. Lele, Shri. Begraj Gupta and Smt. Violet Alva, will s[illegible]

[illegible]IONS OF THE BOMBAY [illegible]IAL STUDENTS CON[illegible] will be held on 28th Dec. 1947. Nominations for 15 posts of Working Committee members of the Bombay Provincial Students Congress should reach the Secretary, Bombay Provincial Students Congress 1st Fl. R. L. Trust Hostel. Opera House. Bombay 4., on or before 20th instant. For ditails see the Secretary in the office daily between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

NETHERLANDS TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FOR CITY

Mr. C. H. Stock, Representative of the Netherlands Institute for Trade Promotion at the Hague, who is on a mission on benalf of various Netherlands Manufacturers to explore trade possibilities with Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Burma and Malaya, will arrive in Bombay towards the end of December. Mr. Stock can during his stay in Bombay be contacted at the office of the Trade Commissioner for Netherlands, Bombay 14 Churchgate Street, where he will also display various sample collections of Netherlands Manufacturers, desirous of extending their business with India.

WOMEN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE

Lady Masani, Chairman of the Bombay Women's Distress Relief Committee, in a statement, announces that hereafter the offices of the Committee will remain open on three days in the week, viz., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The usual hours of work will be observed.

EMPLOYMENT FOR REFUGEE WOMEN

A Sind Hindu Seva Samiti announcement says:—

Evacuee or Refugee LADIES seeking employment may send on their applications with full particulars to Kiki Bhen care of Chicago Telephone and Radio Co. Ltd., 127 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

DRAMA PROCEEDS FOR REFUGEES

A drama "Hach Mulacha Bap was staged in aid of Refugees under the auspices of the Benham Hall Lane Nirwasit Sahayyak Mandal on Nov. 24 at Wilson College Hall, Bombay. The sale proceeds of tickets amounting to Rs. 701/- was sent to the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Dec. 18 (Thursday).

244 m (1.231 kc/s) 7-30 am Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 D H Pujari (Sitar) 8-45 Ratikumar Vyas (Vocal) 9-0 Leela Harsolekar (Vocal) 12-0 pm Vanita Mandal (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hours 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 D H Pujari (Sitar) 5-45 Children's Half Hour (E) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Vacantrao Gat (Vocal) 6-30 M L Modak (Vocal) 6-45 Ratikumar Vyas (Vocal) 7-0 D H Pujari (Sitar) 7-15 M L Modak (Vocal) 7-30 Hind Ane Asia (G) 7-45 "Manidhar" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 9-30 "Kumpanawaroon" play by S B Ranade (M) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review 10-0 Aurora Saldanha: Soprano (Cesar Franck) 10-10 Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra (Kreisler) 10-15 Cesar Coelho: Tenor (Cilea) 10-30 Phil String Orch (Bela Bartok) 10-40 Mario Pagiliarin: Pianoforte Debussy Programme.

VARIATIONS

41.44 m (7,240 (kc/s) 7-40 a.m. Bhakti. 41.44 m (7,240 kc/s) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners. 61.48 m (4,880 kc/s) 7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Ratikumar Vyas (Vocal) 8-15 Vasantrao Gat (Vocal) 9-0 Ganpatrao Mohite (Vocal) 9-30 Zawwar Husain 10-0 Ganpatrao Mohite (Vocal) 10-30 M G Gokhale (Vocal).

DETENTION ORDERS NOT "BONA FIDE"

Detenus Released

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai)

Hirji Shivram Vyas—Petitioner

vs.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay—Respondent.

The petitioner's son Maganlal was arrested on 17th October 1947 along with seven other persons in connection with a bomb-outrage in Bombay. He was remanded into police custody for fourteen days. On 1st November 1947 an application for bail was made on behalf of Maganlal which was opposed on behalf of the Police Bail, was, however, granted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate who ordered Maganlal to be released on a surety being furnished in a sum of Rs. 10, 000/-. Soon thereafter Maganlal and the other accused were detained and were not allowed to leave the C.I.D. office. On 3rd November 1947 Maganlal was served with an order and a notice both dated 2nd November 1947 ordering him to be detained under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act on the ground that he was a member of a gang to manufacture metal casing bombs and other explosives and was concerned in a bomb outrage which had occurred at Warden Road on 3rd October 1947. This order was signed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police. Realizing that this order was of no binding force because it was not signed by the Commissioner of Police on 18th November 1947 Maganlal was served with another order and notice both dated 17th November 1947 under the Public Security Measures Act in identical terms with the previous order and notice. The petitioner made the present habeas corpus application contending that the detention order was not made bona fide and was illegal and void and that Maganlal who had since been under detention should be set at liberty.

Delivering judgment, his Lordship observed at the very outset that it appeared that at any rate, the detention of the detenu during the interval between the granting of bail and the serving of the order of detention was illegal. In his Lordship's opinion it was not permissible for the Commissioner of Police to lend himself to a course of action which would suggest that he was arrogating to himself the power of sitting in judgement over the decision of the Chief Presidency Magistrate granting bail to Maganla l and Courts of justice must be vigilant that justice was not reduced to ridicule. Upto 1st November there did not exist in the mind of the respondent any set of circumstances sufficient to necessitate his having recourse to the special powers under the Public Security Measures Act. The application for bail was resisted but granted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on that day. It was then and then only that the respondent considered that there were grounds for the detention of Maganlal. Though the respondent had stated in his affidavit that there were materials before him other than the materials presented to the Chief Presidency Magistrate on the remand application, in his Lordship's opinion it was very important to note that there was not a trace either in the order of detention or in the notice accompanying it to indicate that any new facts did exist. His Lorship therefore held that the detention order was not made bona fide by the respondent but only because he thought that bail should not have been granted to the detenu by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

His Lordship further pointed out that under section 2(1) of the Public Security Act an order of detention would only be made against a person who "is acting" in a manner prejudicial to public safety. This did not justify a person being detained for acts done in the remote past. On 18th November when the order of detention was made, the detenu had already been in custody for a month during which he could not possibly have acted in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

In the result his Lordship ordered the detenu to be set at liberty forthwith and directed the respondent to pay the petitioner's costs.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas and Mr. C. J. Shah instructed by Messrs. Shastri & Co. appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the respondent.

Similar orders were made by his Lordhsip for the release of four other detenus on identical grounds. The detenus so released were Mansen Goragandhi Raghunath Daji Pavaskar Kanaihyalal Misra and Vasant Helekar Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas instructed by Messrs Thakaredas & Madgaakar appeared for Goragandhi and instructed by Messrs. Mulji Pereira & Pradhan appeared for Misra. Mr. K.K. Desai instructed by Messrs. Bhatt & Co. appeared for Pawaskar. Mr. V. R. Upadhyaya instructed by Messrs Dikshit Maneklal & Co. appeared for Helekar

DRIVERS' THREAT OF DIRECT ACTION

The Secretary Bombay Private Motors Drivers Union, writes:—

At a meeting of the drivers held on Sunday last at Chawpaty, Mr. Pishori Lal, Organiser of the Union, in the course of his address to the gathering, said that Union had been agitating by all peaceful and legitimate methods to get the demands for a "Drivers" Act ganted, but so far such efforts nave failed. If no definite reply is received from the Government by Jan. 31. 1948. The Union will give a call for direct action the entire responsibility of which will lay with the Government.

ALL-INDIA HOMOEOPATHIC CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the All-India Homoeopathic Convention will take place on the 27th and 28th inst. at Laherisarai (Bihar). Dr. B R. Chugha has been elected president.

2 p. c. Increase In General Tax May Be Dropped

Bombay Corporation To Ask For 50-Lakh Subvention From Govt.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation will shortly ask Government for a subvention of Rs. 50 lakhs to help the Municipality to tide over the current financial bottleneck, it was hinted today.

Government will be told that if the amount is sanctioned, the two percent increase in General Tax, recently decided upon by the Standing Committee, will be dropped.

The increase is expected to make up the estimated financial deficit of Rs. 39 lakhs and it is maintained that this would help in "keeping the neck just out of water."

A Government subvention seems to be inevitable if the Municipality is to shoulder its responsibilities in the coming year.

The contemplated increase in General Tax has met with some criticism, especially from house-owners. A Government grant of Rs. 50 lakhs would smoothen the atmosphere, especially with Municipal elections only two months ahead, a reporter of the "Bombay Chronicle" was told.

A requisition meeting of the Standing Committee will be called very soon to decide on the issue

During the Standing Committee discussions on the budget proposals several members had put forth places that Government should make "a magnanimous geture.

THE LATE SIR CHIMANLAL SETALVAD

The Secretary, the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, sent the following Resolution passed by the Association at the death of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad:—

"The Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association place on record their deep sense of loss and grief at the lamented death of Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad; and express their nigh appreciation of his great services rendered to the cause of Indians abroad as a member of the Association since its inception in 1915 and as its President since 1931. His nntimate knowledge of the political, economic and social problems of Indians abroad was unrivalled. His clarity of thought his robust patriotism and mature judgement invariably determined the attitude of the Association on questions relating to Indians abroad. In Sir Chimanlal Setalvad's death our countrymen abroad have lost a doughty champion of their cause. The Council will greatly miss his guidance at their future deliberations.

The Council extend their deepest sympathy to Lady Setalvad and other members of the bereaved family."

GOVT. ENCOURAGES MODI SCRIPT

For its cultural and traditional importance, as also its practical utilitarian value, the Government of Bombay considers the Modi script deserves to be given a prominent place in the Marathi schools and has therefore recommended that the heads of the schools should give all possible encouragement to the teaching of this script in the schools.

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE

The Managers of Esplanade High School Fort, announe that their school, which was founded by Messrs. N. B. Laskary and H. P. Pavri in 1898 will be completing fifty years of its existence at the end of this month The Golden Jubilee of the school will be celebrated in the beginning of the next year.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 17 (API.) The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours and the total rainfall from Nov. 1, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on Dec. 17, 1947:—

BOMBAY 89 72 0 0 minus 0.5 Calcutta 79 61 0 0.2 minus 0.8 Delhi 71 42 0 0 minus 0.49 Hyderabad (Dn) 80 68 T 9.8 minus 0.6 Indore 77 46 0 0 minus 0.7 Karachi 81 46 0 0.3 plus 0.1 Lahore Nil Lucknow 71 43 0 0 minus 0.3 Madras 86 73 0 2.9 minus 14.7 Mahableshwar 74 58 0 0.6 minus 1.2 Mysore 81 68 0 1.8 minus 1.3 Nagpur 83 54 0 0 minus 1.0 Patna 75 49 0 0 minus 0.5 Poona 86 58 0 0.3 minus 0.9 Sholapur 80 65 0 0.1 minus 1.5 Simla 58 42 0 0 minus 1.2 Srinagar 46 22 0 0.9 minus 0.2 Surat 89 60 0 0 minus 0.3.

Weather Summary

The following is the weather summary for Wednesday Dec. 17, 1947:—

Observations from North West India are absent. Widespread thunderstorm-rain has occurred in Malabar with local showers along the Orissa-Circars coast and in Mysore. A few showers have also occurred in the East Central Provinces, the South Konkan and Hyderabad. Night temperatures have been markedly below normal in Sind, Rajputana, West Central India and presumably in the Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 19-12-47. Showers are likely locally in the Hyderabad Karnatak, Telungana and Central Hyderabad and at a few places in Marathawada, Desh, Mawal and the Bombay Karnatak.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS: Dry weather mainly.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Man is a being susceptible of pleasures and pains, and governed in all his conduct partly by the different modifications of self-interest and the passions commonly classed as selfish, partly by sympathies, or occasionally antipathies, to other beings.

—BENTHAM.

The Bombay Chronicle

WANTED A PROGRAMME

Two lakhs of people assembled at Kanpur to hear Pandit Nehru and nearly ten lakhs are said to have assembled at Calcutta for the same purpose, but had to go away disappointed owing to the failure of the microphone arrangement. Such unprecedented crowds are indicative not only of the people's devotion to their foremost leaders, but also to the fast-growing political consciousness as a result of the country's achieving independence. There have been somewhat similar demonstrations all over the country for the past many weeks, indicative of the people's great expectations from a free Government by way of redress of their many old grievances. We have no doubt that Congress Governments, Central and Provincial, are making strenuous attempts to redress these grievances. But under the abnormal conditions created by the war relief cannot be at all so quick as is desired or necessary. There is accordingly a vague discontent among millions and it is naturally aggravated by the growing scarcity of food and clothing. That discontent is being exploited by a few who wish to get political power in one form or other and who think they can achieve their object by misrepresenting and vilifying Congress Policy and by pandering to people's communal or other sectional prejudices. That is at least one reason why communalism is now more in evidence than before. And Pandit Nehru finds it necessary every now and then to complain that some vested interests are inflaming communal passions to serve their own interests.

It is, however, not enough to expose these vested interests or merely to condemn communal politics. It is necessary to allay public discontent by formulating and producing a definite non-communal programme, beneficial to the masses irrespective of caste or creed. In other words, the people should be made far more conscious of their common economic interests and their duty to make common efforts to achieve them than of their lesser communal interests. Pandit Nehru was quite right in his remark at the Kanpur meeting that poverty, ignorance and unemployment have to go with our new national and economic set-up and that efforts towards national reconstruction should not be obstructed by narrow-mindedness, indiscipline and Fascist tendency of certain communal elements. But Congress should place before the country a definite programme to serve these ends and show that it is better and more practicable than any other prepared by any other party. Work on certain parts of the programme, now in the process of being formulated, may well be commenced straightway.

This is particularly necessary in respect of food and clothing, the scarcity of which is acute and the most potent cause of public discontent. Congress responsibility for the production of more food is particularly great on account of the sudden and considerable withdrawal of control. Gandhiji seems to be fairly satisfied with the price movements in respect of several foodstuffs, following the withdrawal of control. But the figures placed before him need to be carefully investigated. Moreover the true criterion of improvement is the difference not between the old black market price and the present free market price, but between the latter and the old controlled price. When black marketing was an offence and was meant for the few who were not content with rationed foodstuffs the prices were necessarily very high in view of the risks involved and the limited market. There is naturally a fall now since black marketing in a sense is legalised and no longer limited. But the present market prices are still far above the old controlled prices or the cost of production. However, now that the die is cast the Government and the public must strain every nerve to increase production by all means in their power. The Government should at least give a good lead in this behalf by offering generous help to the public in growing more food. There should be a similar programme about the production of more cloth. We fear Government has not yet done justice to the vast possibilities of hand-spinning. Speaking generally, if, as suggested by Pandit Nehru, want and distress are to go with our new national and economic set-up, it is time Government undertook a vigorous programme of action to achieve these ends.

Muslim League And Minorities

A particularly gratifying resolution passed by the Council of the All-India Muslim League at Karachi is the one relating to the recent holocaust in the Punjab and elsewhere and to the problem of minorities both in the Indian Union and in Pakistan. The Council has rightly reminded the Governments of both the States of the categorical assurances given jointly to their respective minorities of full protection of life and property and of full guarantee of their rights and interests. And it has rightly urged the two Governments that the pledges given to the minorities be fulfilled in all sincerity. We attach importance to this demand because the resolutions passed by the League Council are, of course, inspired by and bear the imprimateur of the Governor-General and the Prime Minister of Pakistan. The tragedy of all these assurances was that exclusive emphasis was placed on the faults of the other side instead of what was really needed namely, a confession of one's own sins first, as was called for by Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam. If that call had been responded to on both sides the people would have been spared a good deal of their present miseries. Indian leaders have as has been widely acknowledged, done, and are doing, much in this as indeed, in other respects. Their efforts, as we have repeatedly urged, need to be reciprocated.

We also attach great importance to the latter part of the resolution which relates to the long-range solution of the problem of minorities as the former relates to the solution of the immediate crisis. The Council, the resolution says, hopes that the two Dominion Governments would realise their responsibility in the matter and prepare, after joint deliberations, a Charter of Minority Rights, which would ensure an honourable existence for the minorities in the two Dominions. So long ago as some three months, that supremely wise statesman, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, had made exactly this suggestion, which has only now been taken up by the Muslim League and its leaders, who represent the Government of Pakistan. Why they ignored Maulana Azad's proposal then we need not pause to enquire. It is enough that they have accepted it to the extent of putting it forward as their own. And we welcome it in the confident hope that it will materialise. A Charter of Minority Rights satisfactory to all is possible of achievement given unreserved goodwill and earnestness. Let us hope both these will be forthcoming in ample measure.

Frankly Speaking

Too High Salaries

Referring to the complaints he had received about high salaries of Civil Servants, Gandhiji notes—not without regret—that they draw salaries which before Independence Congress considered too high. It is true that long established salaries cannot be suddenly reduced, certainly not in these days of abnormally high cost of living. But economy in the cost of administration is necessary and must bear some proportion to the poverty of the people. And such economy is quite feasible without prejudice to efficiency. The details of retrenchment need to be carefully considered by a special committee in the light of salaries paid to high officials in other poor countries. The committee should also consider the possibilities of reducing the cost of training for such officials and simplifying the present needlessly hard conditions of admission to the higher services.

Bombay Home Guards

The Home Guards Organisation of Bombay may well be congratulated on the high tribute paid to it by Lord Mountbatten when His Excellency said that the Organisation is as good as any he has inspected anywhere in England. That such organisations render a great service to the country, particularly in the present troublous times goes without saying. We trust similar ones will be started in all other provinces in the country. Naturally the best feature in the Bombay Home Guards is the complete absence of anything like communalism in it, so much so that when Lord Mountbatten asked the Commandant about the communal proportion in the Organisation, he was told that the Commandant himself did not know the proportion. Indeed His Excellency frankly stated that it was a mistake on his part to have asked the question. Utter absence of communalism deserves to be a feature in all administration throughout the country.

"Indian Parliament"

"Indian Parliament" is a new addition to Indian monthly journals. Unlike many others of the kind, it will be a purely political periodical concerned with parliamentary activities in India and abroad. Mr. K. Srinivasan who has launched on his new career as the editor of the journal promises us something of a parlimentary feast every month with news records and political miscellany, besides contributions on parliamentary problems of the day as well as studies on party trends and personalities.

The first issue of the journal is a commemoration number of the emergence of the first Free Parliament of India. Obviously the contents are important State Papers and records which have an abiding value both for the student of politics and the historian of the future. Attractively got up, it is a sumptuous volume of 90 pages. With the Srinivasan touch, the "Indian Parliament" is sure to be of interest and instruction. The journal, though it is a revival of his old "Mirror", is better produced and has a wider scope and outlook. It is printed and published from Madras, though edited from Bombay.

A Grave Phenomenon

Mutual recriminations and accusations have naturally become the main feature of Big Power relations. And now that masks and gloves are off and division into hostile camps complete, such accusations will go on increasing in variety and extent. They are invariably and perhaps deliberately wild exaggerations of some small substance. "Pravda's" charges that the Americans and the British are recruiting Nazis and members of the former Wehrmacht for service in Indonesia and South Africa belong naturally to this category. But they are important because they represent the tempo of the propaganda in the hostile camps against each other. They constitute a grave warning insofar as they reproduce the temper that prevailed on the eve of the world war.

Dutch Intentions

But one allegation is noticeable in another respect. The Americans are charged with recruiting "members for the so-called second mechanised foreign division of the Dutch forces in Java". We are quite prepared to believe that the charge is entirely unfounded as against the Americans. But it is not at all unlikely that a sort of foreign legion is being raised by the Dutch for imperialist service in Indonesia. Which is another proof, along with so much of their military, political and economic activities in Indonesia, of their real sinister intentions regarding that country. A significant commentary on their intentions and on "Pravda's" allegation is supplied by the Dutch authorities themselves who only a couple of days ago revealed that the strength of their troops in Indonesia was now no less than eighty-four thousand. Is it for all this that the Allies, the British and the Americans, equipped, trained and brought Dutch troops into Indonesia against the declared will and inspite of the declared protests of Indonesians, who demanded no more than the freedom of their own country?

"MARSHALL PLAN" FOR INDIA

American Backing Urgently Needed For Our Industries, Says Shelvankar

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, (Reuter): Dr. K. S. Shelvankar, a member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, told a meeting of the Export Managers Club here that future trade relations between the United States and India would depend largely on the extent to which the American Government and business interests here were willing to back India's industrial and technological advancement.

As long as the development of Asia is retarded "there will be a very serious unbalance. The problem of India's reconstruction is in one of its most important aspects really a problem for the American Government and American businessmen", he said.

Dr. Shelvankar, who is the New York representative of the Indian newspaper "Hindu", asserted that something along the lines of the Marshall Plan was needed for countries of Asia if they were to make industrial and technological headway.

Truth About Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Dec. 17, (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the Bombay Sugar Merchants' Association in a telegram to Mahatma Gandhi refers to his statement made in Tuesday's prayer speech that the price of sugar had fallen from 34 rupees to 24 rupees a maund and says:

"The Indian Sugar Syndicate which monopolises selling factory sugar has sold over four lakh of bags of sugar at the rate of rupees 35/7/2 a maund. No business has been done anywhere in India below this rate. Most of the Bombay factories sell sugar at over Rs. 40 a maund."

CONFERENCE OF INDIAN UNION MUSLIMS

Six Political Organisations Invited To Send Their Delegates To Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Dec. 16 (API): Six different political organisations of Muslims of India—the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Muslim League, Muslim Majlis, Momin Conference, Majlis-e-Ahrar and Shia Political Conference—have been invited to send their delegates to the Conference of Indian Union Muslims, which will be held at Lucknow on Dec. 27 and 28.

The Reception Committee of the Conference has informed the Provincial Presidents and Secretaries of these organisations about this decision and has asked them to send lists of delegates from their respective provinces. The Reception Committee has fixed the quota of delegates of different organisations from every Province.

It has also been decided to invite all the Muslim members of the different provinces and Central Legislative bodies as delegates.

Besides the office bearers and delegates of Muslim organisations, the Reception Committee has also invited responsible Muslim leaders of All-India Congress Committee, the Communist Party of India and the Socialist Party of India.

A number of prominent non-party leaders including Sir Mirza Ismail, Sir Abyul Haleem Ghaznavi and Nawab Ahmad Sayed Khan of Chhatari, have also been invited.

45 Seats For Bombay Nationalist Muslims

BOMBAY, Dec. 17 (API): Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Mr. M. Y. Nurie, members of the Executive Committee of the Nationalist Muslim Convention have been asked by Mr. Hafiz Mohammed Ibrahim, Secretary of the Committee to intimate to him names of delegates from Bombay Province to the Muslim Conference to be held at Lucknow on the 27th and 28th instant.

Bombay Province has been allotted 45 delegates from Nationalist Muslim Political Organisations. These have been distributed as follows: Gujerat 112, Maharashtra 12, Karnatak 9 and Bombay City 12. Nationalist Muslim political organisations in the Province are requested to intimate the names of their delegates immediately to Mr. Nurie, Hyder Mansion, Tamal Road, Colaba, Bombay.

Invitation to the Muslim League organisation has been sent direct by Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim from Lucknow.

THREE "LEAGUERS" ARRESTED

For Alleged Threat To Kill Nationalist Muslim

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 17 (API): Three persons described as Muslim Leaguers were arrested today on the charge of threatening to kill a Nationalist Muslim" unless he joined the Muslim League. They were produced before a Magistrate who released them on bail of Rs. 200 each.

BRELVI FOR DELHI

BOMBAY, Dec. 17 (UPI): Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", is leaving for New Delhi today, to attend the meeting of the Press Law Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India.

ANGLO-AMERICAN GERMAN MERGER AGREEMENT

U. S. To Take Over Biggest Burden Of Financing

WASHINGTON, December 17. Reuter): The United States State Department announced today that the United States and British Governments today authorised their representatives to sign a revised Anglo-American German Merger Agreement.

The signing will take place at 10 p.m. (G.M.T.) today (3-30 a.m. I S T Thursday) with the Acting Secretary of States Mr. Robert Lovett, acting for the United States and Sir William Strang signing for Britain.

Details of the agreement will be announced at 10 p.m. (G.M.T.) (3-30 a.m. (I.S.T.) Thursday) in a press release but in order to conform with the British constitutional practice—that agreements are announced first to Parliament—the actual text of the new act will not be published until 5 p.m. (G.M.T.) (10-30 p.m. (IST) tomorrow.

Highlights of the agreements are understood to include: 1. Transfer to the United States of the greatest proportion of the burden of financing the bizonal budget. (American officials have stated that for the 6 months at least Britain will contribute no more than 10 per cent of the amount).

2. Handing over to the United States of majority control in Bizonial export and import and foreign exchange affairs.

3 An arrangement for convertibility under certain well specified conditions of some 18,000,000 dollars worth of sterling balances now held by the Joint Export-Import Agency in the Bizonal area.

British officials claim that Britain will contribute only £17,750,000 to the budget up to July 1. All on this will be spent on procurement on supplies from the sterling area.

London Letter

'WOE, WOE WINSTON'

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON: Mr. Churchill's speech at Manchester was loaded with gloom. He predicted that "a quarter of the British people would disappear in an abyss of misery" if the Socialist Government continued in office. He was splenetic and explosive as usual. But it appeared that he had substituted extravagance for reason. There was lack of perspective, and what is more, lack of sense of proportion. That is precisely why the speech misfired. Excepting, of course, those who, in the words of Saadi, (his "throns they call the jasmine and the rose"), the speech came as a great disappointment. It is true that things are bad. But to say that the country is on the brink of death is arrant nonsense, Mr. Churchill attributed the nation's peril to nationalisation. Yet the Tory "Industrial Charter", which he has endorsed, does not contemplate undoing the nationalisation that has been brought about. Controls, against which he has been raving, would be maintained, whenever necessary, if Tories came into power. Mr. Churchill talked of reducing national expenditure. But he is not the person to reduce military expenditure. The Tory axe will have to be applied, perhaps, to food subsidies. But if the subsidies are removed prices would shoot up, seriously affecting the poor man. Mr. Churchill has no programme, no ideas.

That is why he is spending all his energy in spreading public disaffection. Many younger Tories are increasingly realising that mere mud-slinging, for which Winston has a special genius, is not going to carry them anywhere. They want to modernise Conservatism and present it in modern way. But it is doubtful whether they will be able to win over the seniors to their point of view.

MATHEMATICAL EXCURSION

Mr. Churchill's mathematical excursion at Manchester, has provoked laughter. In support of his theory that Parliament has lost its mandate, that its mission is repudiated, he pointed out that during recent four by-elections there were 68,000 Socialist votes against 103,000 anti-socialist votes. But even his admiring audience could not forget that the Labour Government had not lost a single by-election. Some of them also remembered that the anti-socialist figure had been produced by lumping Liberal and Scottish Nationalist votes with Conservative. Another fact, which Mr. Churchill, would not have found very convenient to remember was that these four constituencies taken together, had actually a Conservative majority in 1945, and their anti-Socialist vote was then 95,200 against 72,600. If the recent four by-elections showed an increase of "anti-Socialist" vote, that was of about 13,000—not a very convincing proof that the Labour had forfeited the confidence of the electorate, specially one remembers the awkward fact the Labour has the unprecedented distinction of not losing a single by-election since the General Election. Mr. Churchill is undoubtedly a magician of words. But it will not be claimed that he has the gift of juggling with figures. His Manchester excursion into the realm of statistics has proved a flop. It is to be hoped he will not dabble in figures again.

PUNJAB TRAGEDY

Particulars Being Recorded In Kingsway Camp In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17, (A.P.I.): In the Kingsway Refugee Camp here arrangements are being made for recording particulars of the Punjab tragedy. Each student who volunteers himself for social service will have to look after ten families in the camp and collect reliable information from them about what happened in their town and to their friends and neighbours.

Nearly 800 children are studying in the nrsery and primary classes run in the camp and another 700 are awaiting the opening of secondary schools.

One hundred and fifty-three babies were born in the maternity hospital of the camp during the last six weeks.

The camp was recently taken over by the Central Government from the Central Refugee Relief Committee.

SELF-GOVERNMENT TO GOLD-COAST

ACCRA GOLD COAST, Dec. 17 (Reuter). Sixty three chiefs of the Gold Coast—a colony of 90,00 square miles with a population of 4,000,000—have agreed to consider foregoing membership of the legislature, to let the people prepare themselves for Self-Government.

The proposal was put to the chiefs when they attended a meeting at Dodowa on Monday of the United Gold Coast convention, a newly formed political body representing all sections of the community except the chiefs.

Self-Government "loomed large on the horizon" the convention Working Committee said.

Triple Tragedy

MADRAS, Dec. 2? (API.) The tragic story of a father pushing his two children before a running train and himself following them is told in a report reaching here from Trivellore. One Raghavan (40) is alleged to have suddenly pushed his daughter Panchali (8) and son Muthu (5) before the Mangalore Express near Trivellur railway station last night and himself followed suit. All the three were killed instantaneously.

ARTISTS CAN EARN WORLD'S GOODWILL

Nataraj Vashi's Plea To India Govt. To Follow France And England

BOMBAY, December 17. (API): Nataraj Vashi, the Indian dancer who spent one year in New York, returned to Bombay by S.S. "Franconia" after completing his first tour of the United States and Europe.

In a statement to the press Nataraj Vashi says the Government of India should take interest in Art and Cultural activities and should patronise, encourage and stimulate their growth and progress. Cultural relationship amongst different nations of the world can only be promoted through art.

Citing instances of state-patronage of artists by the Governments of other countries like France and England, Nataraj Vashi says that these countries send their artists abroad as part of their national-cum-cultural programme in the sphere of international relationship. India also should send her artists to foreign countries to earn the goodwill of the world.

RESTORE ABDUCTED WOMEN

Appeal To People Of Pakistan And India

LAHORE, Dec. 16 (API): Representatives of India and Pakistan who recently met at Lahore to discuss steps for recovering and restoring abducted women have issued a joint appeal. Requesting the people of the two Dominions to do their duty by restoring women belonging to the other Dominion and thus make amends as far as possible for their past misdeeds.

The appeal is signed among others by Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Minister for Refugees and Rehabilitation, Pakistan, Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, Prime Minister, West Punjab, Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, Begum Shah Nawaz, Begum Bashir Ahmad, Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, Mr. K. C. Neogy, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, India, Sardar Swaran Singh, Home Minister, East Punjab, and Shrimati Kamaladevi.

EX-SIAMESE MINISTER ON TRIAL

BANGKOK, Dec. 17. (Reuter): Pridi Lulitanoh, former Siamese Premier Minister, and Luang Dharn Plasid, former Under-Secretary of Finance, will be tried and charged with illegally using their positions to fix an opium contract which caused the Government loss of 18,000,000 picals.

Kukrit Pramoj, Deputy Finance Minister, disclosing this, said that the contract was given to a higher bidder after a European firm had offered lower prices.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

KARACHI, Dec. 15.

The Pakistan Ministry of Education in a Press Note today relating to the recent Urdu-Bengali controversy in East Bengal stated that the Pakistan Educational Conference convened by the Ministry did not decide anything whatsoever about the state or official language of the various units of Pakistan and said that reports current to the contrary were not founded on truth.

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It is announced from Karachi that the Muslim League convention scheduled at Lucknow for December 24 will not now be held.

Now you will see clearly how necessary it was for the League Council definitely to specify Madras as the venue.

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Jawaharlal told a Cawnpore gathering that "not only India and Pakistan, but all the neighbouring Asian countries will soon come closer and live in peace and harmony."

Subject, of course, to the veto of Abdul Qaiyum Khans etc.

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Mr. Henry Morgenthau, former Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, announces that a delegation of 50 American Jews will fly to Palestine in February to survey the needs of the new Jewish State.

It is confidently hoped that it will be joined and—or—reinforced there by a delegation of 50 Soviet Jews.

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A Dutch Government spokesman has denied reports of concentration of troops threatening Jogjakarta, adding that there is no question of any new move against the Republican capital.

Quite right. The old move is good and sufficient enough.

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At the last session of the Big Four, Mr. Marshall said: "We have reached quite evidently a fundamental difference regarding the question of reparations. ..."

Yes, but now where do we all go from there?

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In Washington—official circles say that the scope of the wrecked (Big Four) Conference might be much wider.

In fact, very very very much wider.

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Apropos of the breakdown, M. Bidault, asked if there would be another session of the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Council, said: "No date, no place has been fixed, but the institution exists for always. ..."

To satisfy any nostalgic crowing, whenever it arises, for a Big Four Deadlock.

FORM PAKISTAN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Syed On Bifurcation Of Muslim League

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (API): Commenting on the bifurcation of the Muslim League Mr. G. M. Syed, leader of the Muslim Jamiat, today said that it would not solve the problems of minorities in both Dominions.

The continuance by the Governmental party of one community organisation in Pakistan would, he added, naturally mean that the minority community would have to remain perpetually out of the administration of its Dominion and be always at the mercy of the majority community. That also implied that the Government of Pakistan wanted to continue separate electorates, which would lead to minorities being completely isolated from the majority community.

Mr. Syed said that there were no non-Muslims in West Punjab, N.W.F.P and Baluchistan. About a million Hindus were left in Sind, who would naturally be an insignificant minority and would be doomed to everlasting subordination in their own homeland.

On the other hand Mr. Syed said the Government of India were determined to have a mixed organisation and their belief in one-nation theory would never tolerate the existence of a communal organisation in their Dominion. Mr. Syed added that it would certainly cause repercussions in Pakistan, and Hindus would surely be unrepresented in the administration. Naturally the one million Hindus who still remained in Sind, considering the communal policy of the Governmental party, might decide to migrate to other Dominion and that would not be surprising.

Mr. Syed said that the migration of Sind Hindus would not be a heavy task but on the other hand Muslims would be made to leave the Indian Dominion but where would Pakistan accommodate forty-five millions of Muslims?

Mr. Syed concluded that unless a Pakistan National League was formed and thrown open to all its nationals irrespective of their community, there would be no salvation for the country.

You Can't Distrust Minorities, Says Suhrawardy

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy in an interview here said that "no Government can be based upon distrust of the minorities".

He added that the Quad-e-Azam in his speech in the Constituent Assembly had said that there would be no discrimination against the minorities. "How can, therefore, any Government admit that all the non-Muslims in Pakistan are 'quialings' and unreliable or that all Muslims in Hindustan are fifth columnists and disloyal?"

Mr. Suhrawardy, who is leaving for Calcutta via Delhi by air tomorrow said that communalism had won its victory in the division of India and now the two States must rise above communalism.

Order On Hindu Employees

The Government of Sind has issued orders, it is learnt, that no Hindu Government employee should go outside Sind during ensuing holidays without permit.

The Heads of Departments are understood to have received instructions not to permit any Hindu employee to go out of the Province during vacation. Under these orders it is further learnt, the permits already issued to those Hindu teachers of Government schools who wanted to go to the Indian Union to meet their families, have been cancelled, and the teachers notified that they must spend their vacation in Sind.

Mayor's Protest Against Orders On Corporation

The Mayor of Karachi, Mr. Mohamed Ahson, commenting on the proposal to dissolve the Karachi Municipal Corporation in an interview here today, urged the Government of Sind not to take such a step.

He said that the anomaly of the Congress Party of Hindu councillors dominating the civic administration of Karachi which was now predominantly a Muslim city, would not always remain there. Neither the Congress Party would perpetually dominate the civic affairs of Karachi nor would the interests of Muslims be neglected any longer. The Muslims were bound to make themselves heard in the civic affairs. Therefore, to curtail the powers of the corporation would mean to curtail the powers and civic rights of citizens.

The Mayor felt that the dissolution of the Municipal Corporation would be undemocratic and that the Muslim citizens of Karachi would not tolerate it. He emphasised that it was high time for the Government to introduce progressive ideas in local bodies and expand their scope.

Thivy's View On Flying Pakistan Flag In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17, (Reuter): Nationals of the Indian Union in Malaya cannot fly the Pakistan flag without publicly acknowledging allegiance to the Government of Pakistan, said Mr. J. A. Thivy, Indian Government Representative in Malaya, at a press conference yesterday.

He said that there has been incidents where as a result of confusion or the work of agitators both flags had been flown. He proposed to report to the Indian Government any individuals who continued this practice, as it was likely to lead to unpleasant criticism.

"Those who want to claim their allegiance to Pakistan are welcome to do so" he said "provided they renounce all privileges and rights accorded to them by the Indian Government".

Bombay Prime Minister's Party To Governor-General

Their Excellencies Visit F. I. A. I. Exhibition

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Kher were "At Home" to the Governor-General and Countess Mountbatten of Burma on Wednesday evening at the Council Hall, Bombay.

The lawns of the Council Hall were tastefully decorated with flags and buntings suitable to the occasion. The guests on arrival were received by Hon. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kher and Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, the Home Minister. More than 500 guests were present, among whom were also Sir John Colville, the Governor of Bombay, and Lady Colville, Sir Francis and Lady Low, Sir R. P. Masani, and Lady Masani, Sir S. B. Billimoria, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Sir H. P. Dastur, Sir V. N. Chandavarkar, Sir R. M. Chinoy, Mrs. Mithan Lam, the Sheriff, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and officials of the Secretariat.

After arrival Lord Mountbatten was taken to the Council Hall by the Prime Minister Mr. Kher and shown the sitting arrangement of the members of the Assembly, the Speaker's and Governor's Gallery, etc. Refreshment being over, the Governor-General was taken round by the host and introduced to the guests with whom Lord Mountbatten conversed for a while.

Before leaving the lawns of the Council Hall, the Governor-General was besieged by autograph-hunters, whom he obliged with smiles.

VISIT TO EXHIBITION

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Mountbatten, accompanied by His Excellency Sir John Colville and Lady Colville paid a visit to the Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition on Tuesday. They were received at the entrance to the Exhibition by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, the President and other members of the Exhibition Committee. They were taken round the Exhibition and they spent nearly an hour visiting the three departments in the Exhibition namely, the Industrial, International and the Agricultural Departments.

Lady Mountbatten's Visit To Harijan Centre

BOMBAY, December 17.

"The future of free and independent India largely depends upon the health of her people and it is upto you to help in building that great future", said Her Excellency Lady Mountbatten addressing the students of the Grant Medical College, this morning. Accompanied by Lady Colville, she later on visited the Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir and the Siddharth College.

At the Grant Medical College, the Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, welcomed Lady Mountbatten and took the party round the college library and laboratories.

HARIJAN CENTRE

At the Bhagini Samaj welfare centre near the Bellasis Road B. D. D. Chawls, Lady Mountbatten was garlanded by Harijan children of the sweepers colony.

Mrs. Jayshree Raiji took the party round the institution where Her Excellency chatted with children of the chawls at work and play in a kindergarten class and later met women workers who are being educated and trained for welfare work among Harijan families.

Lady Mountbatten said she was greatly impressed by the clean surroundings of the Bhagini Samaj and the habits of cleanliness cultivated by the children and the women workers of the welfare centre. She showed keen interest in a programme of Gujerati music and 'garba' dance performed by Harijan girls and complimented the Bhagini Samaj for their spirit of service in undertaking such important social welfare activities in the midst of sweeper and labour families.

AT SIDDHARTH COLLEGE

At the Siddharth College, Her Excellency received a rousing welcome from the students. After inspecting the College platoon of the U. O. T. C., I. T. F., Lady Mountbatten was conducted round the College laboratories and lecture halls.

City Fathers To Fight Housing Ordinance?

(Special to 'Chronicle')

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Many front-rank municipal councillors, including members of the Congress Party, are associated with a move to call a special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to consider the Government's recent Ordinance requisitioning vacant houses in the city.

Opinion among corporators is divided on the question but a very influential section of the Corporation feels that the ordinance is "ill-timed and unjustified" by practical considerations.

A member of the BPCC, who is also a councillor, is now engaged in getting the requisite signatures of 20 corporators, necessary for calling the special meeting. Alternatively, only four signatories from the Standing Committee of the Corporation would suffice.

Mountbatten Lays Foundation Stone Of Robert Money Technical Dept.

BOMBAY, Wednesday

"I have great confidence in the future of India, but what India needs at the present time in every walk of life is leaders, men who have been trained and educated not only in ordinary scholastic matters, but whose qualities of character and leadership have also been developed", observed His Excellency Rear Admiral The Earl Mountbatten of Burma on the occasion of performing the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Technical Department of the Robert-Money School this morning.

The function was attended by a large number of distinguished people. The Viceregal party included Her Excellency the Vicereine and Lady Pamela Mountbatten.

Earlier, Mr. C. A. Christie, Principal of the R. M. School, welcomed the distinguished visitors and said "thanks to the generous donation of Rs. 50,000 given by Sir Homi Mehta, the Robert Money School, established 111 years ago, would now open a technical department providing facilities for technical and vocational education."

The function ended with the National Anthem, "Jana Gana Mana", the entire assembly standing at attention.

Five Killed In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17. (UPA): Violence in Palestine took at least five lives in the past 24 hours, it was learned.

A police sergeant was killed and his companion wounded at dusk yesterday by a volley of shots fired as they left a Jewish cafe. Official lists showed four other persons slain within 24 hours. They included a Jewish policeman and three other Jews. Five persons were wounded.

J. M. Levack, British District Commissioner went into the battleground between Jaffa and Tel Aviv to try to stop renewed sniping.

Twelve Killed In Aircrash

PHOENIX (Arizona), Dec. 17 (Reuter). An United States Army Superfortress crashed in flames here last night after taking off on a training flight to Jamaica. The plane was carrying twenty men.

Officials here said it was feared only eight of the occupants escaped death in the crash.

Marshall To Lunch With King

LONDON, Dec. 17 (UPA). Secretary of State George Marshall will lunch with King George and Queen Eliza at Buckingham Palace today.

Marshall will leave at 4 p.m. tomorrow in President Truman's plane, "The Sacred Cow" and is scheduled to arrive in Washington on Friday. He will report by radio to the nation Friday night on the result of the Big Four Conference.

BAJPAI TO BE INDIA'S ENVOY IN FRANCE

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Dec. 17: It is reliably learnt that Sir Girijashanker Bajpai has been finally chosen by the Dominion Cabinet as India's Ambassador in France. Mr. K. P. S. Menon now Indian Ambassador in China will succeed Bajpai in External Affairs Department. Bajpai is expected to leave India early next year.

PREMIER'S PARTY TO VICEROY

The Mountbattens, the Colvilles and the Khers at party

MADRAS STRIKE SETTLEMENT PROSPECTS

Adjournment Motion Disallowed; More Joins In Districts

MADRAS, Dec. 17 (API): There is practically no change in the situation today, the third day of the general strike, resorted to by the non-Gazetted officers of this Province.

The Ministers met last evening at the Secretariat and conferred among themselves the executive of the N.G.O.'s Association also met last evening when representatives of the Government had a discussion with them with a view to resolve the strike. The talks continued till late in the night and the hope is entertained that an amicable settlement will be arrived at and the strike called off.

ADJOURNMENT MOVE FAILS

In the Madras Legislative Council today, the President Mr. R. B. Ramakrishna Raju ruled out a motion for adjournment tabled by a Muslim League member to discuss the strike of the non-Gazetted officers.

The President also declined a request by the member to discuss the question of a half-hour debate at the conclusion of the day's work.

HIGH COURTS WARNING

The High Court Registrar has asked all those who have absented themselves without due cause" that if they joined duty by this afternoon, no action would be taken against them and has also warned them that this would be the "last opportunity for escaping the consequences of their unauthorised absence".

The Madras Secretariat Association, which is not participating in the present strike, considered the situation at a General Body meeting last evening and passed a resolution requesting the Government to announce their decision in regard to grant of Dearness and House Rent Allowances as recommended by the Central Pay Commission as quickly as possible and in any case before the ensuing Christmas and New Year holidays".

Hunger-strike by a clerk employed in the District Educational Office "with a view to keeping up the morale of the N.G.O.'s is reported from Anantapur.

SUMANT MISRA BAGS BENGAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

CALCUTTA, Dec. 17 (API): Sumant Misra, India's No. 1, lost one set to E. Abrecht today in the second round of the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships, and won the match 4/6, 6/0, 6/1. The championships commenced yesterday, when Sumant Misra beat S. Kumar 6/2, 6/3.

OSMANIA DEFEATS MADRAS IN CRICKET

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 17: (API), Osmania University won the match against Madras by virtue of their lead in the first innings in the Inter-University Cricket tournament today.

Following are scores: Osmania University 259 and 260 for nine declared. Madras University 104 and 129 for four.

Joe Louis Gets A Contract For London Exhibition

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, (Reuter): Joe Louis World Heavy-weight Champion, was today formally presented with the contract for his appearance at the "Health and Holidays" Exhibition in London from February 27 to March 29.

Louis is leaving his regular sparing partners behind and will rely on British boxers during his exhibitions.

The Champion said he will start training about April 15 for his last defence of his title, which he expects will be around June 22.

A. D. MANI BACK IN INDIA

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (API.) Mr. A. D. Mani, editor of "The Hitavada" of Nagpur arriver in Karachi tonight from London after a three and a half months' study tour of the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

SUDHIR GHOSH IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Dec. 17 (API.) Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, lately Public Relations Officer in the office of the Indian High Commissioner in London, landed in Karachi from London in a B.O.A.C. York tonight 'en route' to New Delhi.

SAMUEL & DURAI TO MEET IN FINAL

Ladies' Doubles Title For Deodhar Sisters

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

For the first time since its inception Bombay won the Inter-Provincial Championship, eliminating Punjab, the holders in the finals by three matches to two. For this they have largely to thank the inclusion of the ladies' singles and mixed doubles. As the score was two-one in Bombay's favour when the matches were resumed this evening, bitter struggle was anticipated in the mixed doubles which was the first match on the programme.

The Punjab were faced with a difficult problem. As their best mixed and doubles pairs were Mrs. Lewis and Lewis and Lewis and Davinder respectively, it was evident that the strain of two consecutive matches would be too much on Lewis. Davinder, therefore replaced Lewis in the mixed encounter and won his match against Mrs. Soman and Shirke making the score of the tie two-all. Mrs. Soman played badly and gave poor support to her partner who was, however playing none too well himself.

In the deciding tie Mugwe and Bala Ullal represented Bombay against Lewis and Davinder; this incidentally meant that Bombay had nominated 7 players, the maximum possible to represent the various items. It was too much to expect Davinder to last for six strenuous games and Bombay won the match, the tie and the championship largely due to the error on the part of the Punjab skipper to play Gur Prasad instead of Davinder Mohan in the singles. They thus repeated their mistake which cost them the same championship some seasons ago when Gallant Jaini and Charanjit annexed the coveted honour for Delhi against Punjab.

The women's doubles final saw the elimination of Mrs. Ahm and her partner Mrs. Athaide at the hands of the Deodhar sisters. Mrs. Athaide gave her partner excellent support and her brilliant form was largely responsible for the losers winning the second game. She finished almost everything that came her way at the nets and made the going difficult for the Deodhar sisters. In the decider, however, the winners changed their tactics and attacked Mrs. Ahm who was unequal to the constant barrage from her opponents. Sunder played splendidly and received adequate support from her sister who was unmoved by the importance of the occasion. This makes it the second year running that the Deodhar sisters have won the doubles title.

There was a great disappointment in store for the crowd this evening. Holm who had shown signs of some leg trouble in his match yesterday was reported to have sprained his leg and consequently conceeded a walk-over to Samuel who will now meet the other Malayan Durai in the finals.

Durai won a comfortable as well as a meritorious victory over fellow Malayan Chung K. Leong. Since both the contestants had eliminated formidable opponents in the earlier rounds, much was expected of this match. It however failed to be as interesting as anticipated. Durai smashed with great accuracy and forced weak returns which were easily dealt with. His long reach coupled with a powerful backhand enabled him to overcome the disadvantages which were responsible for the defeat of India's number one Davinder Mohan.

THE RESULTS: INTER-PROVINCIAL FINAL

Bombay beat Punjab by three matches to two.

Mrs. Soman and Shirke lost to Mrs. Lewis and Davinder Mohan 9-15, 15-4, 10-15; Bala Ullal and Mugwe beat Davinder Mohan and Lewis 15-11, 8-15, 5-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES FINAL

Miss Sunder Deodhar and Miss Suman Deodhar beat Mrs. Ahm and Mrs. Athaide 15-12, 3-15, 15-7.

MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

Samuel w.o. Holm; Durai beat Chung King Leong 15-9, 15-9.

MATCHES FOR THURSDAY

CENTRE COURT

WOMEN'S SINGLES: SEMI-FINALS

5-45 p.m. Mrs. T. Ahm v/s. Miss Suman Deodhar; 6-15 p.m. Miss M. Chinoy v/s. Miss Sunder Deodhar.

MEN'S SINGLES: FINAL

6-45 p.m. A. S. Samuel v/s. C. K. Leong.

MIXED DOUBLES: SEMI-FINALS

7-15 p.m. Miss Suman Deodhar and T. Madsen v/s. Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder; 7-45 p.m. Mrs. T. Ahm and P. Holm v/s. Mrs. Pinto and C. K. Leong.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 17 (Reuter): Marshal Josip Tito, Premier of Yugoslavia, arrived here today at the head of a Government delegation.

BEVIN TO REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON COLLAPSE OF LONDON TALKS

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuter): British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, will tell Parliament tomorrow the broad implications for Germany and the Western occupying powers, of the sudden collapse of the 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers meeting.

Before he makes his important speech, likely to provide an indication of future moves by the western powers to reach a practical settlement in Germany, Mr. Bevin will outline his views to the Cabinet. He is expected also to have talks with United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall and the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Georges Bidault, before they leave for their own capitals.

No Truck With Nizam's Interim Govt.

State Congress Chief's Statement

BOMBAY, December 17. (API): Swami Ramananda Tirth, President, Hyderabad State Congress, in a statement today criticised the description of Mr. Ramachari as "belonging to the State Congress" in the Nizam's Government's Communique announcing the formation of an "Interim Government".

Swami Ramananda said:: " The Communique of the Nizam's Government announcing the memoers of the so-called Interim Government mentions the name of Mr. Ramachari as belonging to the State Congress, thus misleading people into the belief that the State Congress is participating in the Interim Government.

"Let it be clearly understood that the question of the State Congress participation in the Interim Government never arose since there has been no agreement between the Nizam's Government and the State Congress on fundamentals. Thus the State Congress has authorised no one either in a representative or individual capacity to enter the Interim Government.

"In the opinion of the State Congress it is a misnomer to call this an Interim Government and, therefore, the State Congress has to stick to its programme of action recently decided upon."

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 107

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during half an hour's bowling, when Hazare late-cut him for one.

Johnson resumed his maiden over habit in his sixth over playing to Hazare. Only six runs were scored in the last half an hour.

After bowling six overs for only five runs, Miller was replaced by Johnston at 32. Two runs later Sarwate, after offering passive resistance for 75 minutes for 3 runs, was neatly caught, at second slip, by Ian Johnson, off the left-hander.

Five wickets were now down for 34 runs, and India were 115 runs ahead.

Amarnath opened with a single off Johnston, and later lifted Johnson for four, compelling the latter to deploy an outfield.

AMARNATH OUT

Amarnath must have realised that India's position was now not secure, particularly if the Australians separated his partnership with Hazare. Both batted with extreme care, though admittedly there was a minimum of loose deliveries from Ian Johnson and Bill Johnston.

Amarnath lifted Ian Johnson for a four to send up the 50 in 115 minutes, but in the same over he was caught on the long-on fence after batting 20 minutes for 14. The total was 53 for six when Kishenchand entered.

Kishenchand was caught high by McCool, off Bill Johnston, before scoring, and seven wickets were down for 55. With Adhikari in, Hazare sought runs, and he hit Johnson uppishly past-Mid-on and square leg for twos.

Adhikari defended safely until close when India's total was 61 for seven, scored in two-and-a-quarter hours.

India, 142 runs ahead with three wickets in hand, could not be said to be in a safe position if there was no more rain.

The wicket, though susceptible to spin, appeared to be quite good towards the end of the day.

INDIA (First Innings) 188

AUSTRALIA (First Innings)

Brown run out	18
Morris l.b.w. Amarnath	10
Bradman b Hazare	13
Hassett c Adhikari b Hazare	6
Miller l.b.w. Phadkar	17
Hamence c Adhikari b Mankad	25
Ian Johnson l.b.w. Phadkar	1
McCool b Phadkar	9
Lindwall b Hazare	0
Tallon c Irani b Hazare	6
Johnston not out	0
Extras	2
Total	107

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 25, 2 for 30, 3 for 43, 4 for 48, 5 for 86 6 for 92, 7 for 92, 8 for 97, 9 for 105.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	6	2	14	3
Amarnath	14	4	31	1
Mankad	9	0	31	1
Hazare	13.2	3	29	4

INDIA (Second Innings)

Amir Elahi c Miller b Johnston	13
Mankad b Lindwall	5
Sarwate c Ian Johnson b Johnston	2
Gul Mahomed c Bradman b Johnson	5
Phadkar c Tallon b Miller	2
Hazare not out	13
Amarnath c Morris b Johnson	14
Kishenchand c McCool b Johnston	0
Adhikari not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 7 wkts.)	61

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 17, 2 for 19, 3 for 26, 4 for 29, 5 for 34, 6 for 53, 7 for 55.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	5	1	13	1
Bill Johnston	13	5	15	3
Miller	6	2	5	1
Ian Johnson	13	7	22	2

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Hyderabad All Out For 259

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) Dec. 18, (A.P.I.): Osmania University continuing their first innings against Madras in the Inter-University Cricket Tournament were all out for 259 their last wicket adding 4 runs. Madras replied with 104. Their bowler Ganeshan who was hurt yesterday could not bat. Thakur Baig captured five Madras wickets for 23 runs while S. Wahid took two for 32.

At close of play today Osmania University had made 55 runs for one wicket.

BLUE PRINTS FOR PLANNED PRODUCTION

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ability and other railway facilities;

(b) the assessment of the transport required for the movement of finished goods and raw materials necessary for full production and arrangements to secure such transport through a reduction of less essential movements, whether of goods or passengers;

(c) an examination of all possibilities of increasing total goods traffic such as rationalisation of line, power and wagon capacity and fullest use of present resources.

(d) the fullest utilisation of road, river, sea and air transport.

(2) RAW MATERIALS:

(A) Special assistance for increased production in India of industrial raw materials like Steel cement, caustic Soda and other chemicals Light Metals etc.

(B) The increase of imports of essential raw materials in short supply, like Steel, Non-ferrous metals, Caustic soda and Other Chemicals etc. Foreign exchange difficulties should be overcome to the extent possible increasing exports including export and loans in cash or commodities on lines approved by Government.

(C) The planned utilisation of Industrial raw materials in short supply with a view to secure increased production. To the extent possible, such distribution of raw materials should be effected in consultation with representative associations of industry in the case of organised industries and with Provincial and State Governments in other cases.

Provinces and states should be invited to consider in consultation with Industries in their areas, the possibilities of rationalising the use of raw materials in short supply so as to secure maximum production. Standards of classification of units in an Industry according to efficiency in production, so that AllIndia standards may be laid down.

(3) TECHNICAL MAN-POWER

(A) The establishment of Scientific and Technical liaison offices abroad for the recruitment of technical personnel and the placing of advanced Indian students and technicians in foreign Universities. Technical Institutions and the acquisition of technical information;

(B) The increase of facilities in India for the training of scientific and technical personnel and the training of Labour to increase its efficiency and skill.

(C) The maintenance of a register of Scientific and technical personnel.

(3) This Conference recommends that during the next three to five years the increase of capacity and production in certain industries for which plans have been approved and are under execution should be pressed forward with vigour. The essential pre-requisite for such expansion is the increase of production of commodities and provision of services which are basic industry and without which any expansion would be impossible.

The following measures are, therefore, recommended.

(a) RAILWAYS: The capacity of rail transport should be increased to meet prospective demands of movement of constructional materials, fuel, raw materials and finished products. The import of locomotives and wagons should be given high priority and existing capacity for manufacture should be developed so as to secure self-sufficiency at the end of this period.

(b) STEEL: New steel plants should be erected and brought into production and in the meantime every effort should be made to import the country's essential requirements in iron and steel.

(c) CEMENT: The approved plan for cement production should be hastened to an early completion so that this important constructional material becomes available for the installation of new Industrial plants;

(d) ELECTRIC POWER: simultaneously with the preparation and execution of Hydro-electric projects like the Damodar valley scheme, which take time existing plans for the installation of ancillary Thermal Power stations should be speedily implemented.

(e) COAL: The recommendations of the India Coalfields Committee regarding the acquisition of mineral rights, planned and co-ordinated development of production in new areas, regulation of use and distribution and creation of suitable executive machinery amongst other things, must be implemented early so that the growth of the Coal industry on rational lines can be facilitated.

(F) Oil in order to reduce dependence on foreign sources prospecting for oil should receiv eincreased atention and the possibility of producing substitutes from coal should be investigated.

In addition legislation to secure the fullest utilisation of power Alcohol produce in the country should be enacted.

(G) In the light of the development anticipated under (a) to (f) above the target for the next five years should be fixed in a realistic manner for other important industries like cotton Textiles, Paper and Newsprint Chemicals Penicillin, Sulpha drugs and Anti-Malarials Heavy and Light Engineering Electric and other machinery and Machine Tools, suitable machinery watching and ensuring progress towards the targets.

(H) Machinery for watching and ensuring the execution of immediate and short-term plans the need for close consultation between the various Ministries concerned with Industrial development needs no emphasis.

It is also necessary to associate representatives of Provincial and States Government Industry and Labour in periodical review of progress and the measures necessary to stimulate it.

A Central Industrial Advisory Council should set up with appropriate Sub-committees for important sectors for reviewing and advising on problems of transport in relation to industry. Similar Industrial Advisory Committees should also be constituted in the provinces.

(J) To assist Government on the proper utilisation of scarce raw materials, Capital goods Foreign Exchange and other resources, a Priorities board should immediately be set up.

IN NATIONAL INTEREST

The Resolution on national policy moved by Pandit K. D. Malaviya, recommends to Government that while enunciating their national policy of Industrial Development, the following aspects among others, should be kept in view:—

(1) The need for an equitable distribution of the country's wealth and production leading to rapid improvement of the standard of living and comfort of the masses of the Indian people, based on social justice.

(2) The need for the fullest utilisation of the country's resources without allowing wealth to accumulate in the hands of a section of the people.

(3) The need for Central Planning, coordination and directions so as to obtain maximum efficiency and output, a fair and reasonable distribution of the Industries throughout the country in relation to the potentialities of each area, and also to determine a fair basis of wages and profit.

(4) The division of Industries into three broad categories:

(A) Industries which should be under State Ownership and Management,

(B) Industries which may be jointly owned and managed by the State and Private enterprise.

In selecting the industries as aforesaid, which will be reviewed from time to time, the paramount consideration will be the country's basic Economic and Defence requirements on the one hand and the possibility of quick and efficient production on the other.

TERMS TO FOREIGN CAPITAL

The resolution on Foreign Capital and Enterprise, while recognising that participation of Foreign Capital and enterprise, particularly as regards Industrial Technique and knowledge, will be of value for the rapid industrialisation of the country, considers that the conditions under which they may participate in Indian Industry should be carefully regulated in the national interest, and that all arrangements between Private industry in India and abroad should have the prior approval of the Central Government.

PLANNING COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

By its resolution on cottage and small-scale industries, moved by Dr. Sris Chandra Bannerjee, the Conference recognises the importance of cottage and small-scale industries to the economy of the country. It is of the view that while the size and nature of these industries make it unavoidable that their proper development must remain the responsibility of Provincial and State Governments, Central Government should investigate how far and in what manner these industries can be co-ordinated and integrated with Large-scale Industries. The healthy expansion of Cottage Industries depends on the provision of raw materials, technical advice and organised marketing of their produce. For this purpose the central Government should establish a Cottage Industries Board.

PROFIT SHARING IN INDUSTRY

Committee To Secure Industrial Truce

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India understands that a committee to consider the question of profit sharingand to draw up a scheme for this purpose has been set up as a result of discussions in the committees appointed by the Industries Conference.

Today's sitting of the Conference adopted a resolution for the appointment of what is characterised as an "industrial truce" committee. This committee will consist of 16 members representing Capital, Labour Consumers and Peasants, also two specialists Industries Member and Finance Member, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, will be the Chairman of this committee.

The object of this committee will be to evolve a formula on the basis of which a truce may be called by the Capital and Labour in India for a period of three or five years in order to step up production in the different industrial spheres.

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GOVARDHANDAS HARIDAS was convicted for unauthorised possession of Wheat and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 200 or, one month's simple imprisonment.

For importing rice, ITANNA BABANNA and LAXMI GANGARAM were convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 30 or, one week's simple imprisonment each, in default.

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FOR FAILURE TO DISPLAY Price-list of Razor Blades and for profiteering therein, BHANJI RAMA and LAKHAMSI PADAMJI were convicted and sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 300 or, six weeks' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 100 or, three weeks' rigorous imprisonment in default, respectively.

VIRJI NARSI was convicted for failure to declare stocks of Vegetable Oil product and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or, undergo one month's simple imprisonment in default.

For unauthorised possession of rice, GANPAT SHANTARAM NAGESHKAR was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or, one month's simple imprisonment in default.

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WITH EFFECT from January 1, 1948, foodgrains rationing in Bombay City and Suburbs will be restricted to the area covered by Greater Bombay only. Fourty-seven villages, including Goregaon, Malad, Kandivli and Borivli (B. B. & C. I.) and Vikhroli, Bhandup and Mulund (G.I.P.) which belong to the Thana District, but were so far included in the Bombay City and Suburban rationed area, will cease to be rationed as far as foodgrains are concerned.

But Cloth & Kerosene will continue to be rationed and under controlled distribution in these areas. Persons residing in these areas SHOULD, THEREFORE, PRESERVE ALL THE FOODGRAINS RATION CARDS AND PERMITS ALONG WITH THEIR CLOTH REGISTRATION SHEETS AS WELL AS KEROSENE CARDS.

Consumers as well as traders in these areas can import any quantity of foodgrains into this area from now on. Card and permit holders, who wish to import foodgrains for their use should present their ration cards or permits at the Rationing Office of the area and get them endorsed as valid for imports after cancelling the appropriate number of coupons.

Traders who possess a licence under the Foodgrains Control Order, 1943, will be allowed to import any quantity of foodgrains. New licences will be given freely on application to the Collector of Thana.

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Introduction Of Class II Service On Railways

Rly. Board's Proposal Endorsed By Advisory Council

NEW DELHI Dec. 16. (API): The Central Advisory Council for Railways at its meeting yesterday endorsed the proposal of the Railway Board to introduce Class II service on railways where it does not exis, at present. This states a Press Note is a complete reversal of the proposals which have been placed before the Railway Standing Finance Committee since 1942, and to which the Committee have been opposed, that the L G. S should be abolished on the railways where it exists and that there should be only one gazetted service viz, Class 1.

The Lower Gazetted Service, as constituted at present on the railways on which it exists almost entirely of men promoted from Class III services. Now direct recruitment will also be permissibi through the Railway Joint Services Commissions but only after all staff in Class III who come up to the requisite standard are promoted to Class II. After this system has been in force for two years, the Council will be asked to consider whether definite percentages for direct recruitment and for promotion from Class III should be laid down.

The Council recommended the establishment of a Local Advisory Committee for the Provinces of U. P. Delhi and East Punjab on the B. B. and C. I Railway, which will include representatives of the U. P and E. P. Legislative Assemblies, Chambers of Commerce serving the area, and the U. P. and East Punjab Governments.

U. P. PREMIER'S ADVICE TO SIKH STUDENTS

Asks Them To Work For Communal Amity

LUCKNOW, Dec. 16 (API): There was a time when the Sikh fought for separate electorate, reservation of seats, and minority rights. That chapter is now closed. We are now tree and it is our moral duty to cooperate for justice and righteousness and devote ourselves to the uplift of the down trodden", said Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the U. P. Premier, addressing a Sikh student gathering in Lucknow to-day.

Paying a tribute to Guru Nanak, Pandit Pant said that the gospel of Guru Nanak was not of hatred but of love and universal brotherhood. The Sikhs rose to power following the high ideals of Guruji. The Sikhs were a brave people and they held weapons for defending the country. They should co-operate with the Government in the great task of defence. The Government on the other hand would do their best to remove their hardships, particularly of those who had migrated from the West Punjab.

Mr. Sri Krishna Dutta Paliwag, Minister for Finance and Information, addressing the gathering said that Guru Nanak preached the gospel of Hindu Muslim unity. The Minister observed "Guru Nanak established how people belonging to different faith and religion can live in harmony and concord. To-day humanity is distracted and the world is fast moving towards destruction so it is all the more necessary that the gospel of Guru Nanak is adopted."

CEYLON'S PREMIER FOR DELHI

Talks With Nehru On Dec. 28: Visit To Pakistan

COLOMBO, Dec. 17, (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister D. S. Senanayake who is leaving Colombo by air on December 26 for his talks with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in New Delhi on December 28 is expected to visit Pakistan before returning to Colombo in time for attending the House of Representatives which reassembles on January 5 after Christmas recess.

The Prime Minister also intend to visit Sanchi on December 27 to witness the foundation-laying ceremony of the Vihara which will be performed by the Nawab of Bhopal.

"Balkan Democratic Front Against Imperialism"

Marshal Tito On Mission To Rumania For Mutual Aid Pact

BELRADE, Dec. 17, (Reuter): Marshal Josip Tito the Yugoslav Premier who left Belgrade last night as the head of a Government delegation to Rumania may seek another mutual aid pact to add to those he personally negotiated with Hungary and Bulgaria.

Yugoslavia already has a cultural pact with Rumania, signed on June 27.

With the Marshal travelled M. Alexander Rankovitch, his Minister of the Interior M. Sreten Zujevitch, Minister of Finance, M. Stanoye Simitch, Foreign Minister and General Ivan Gosnjak. They were expected to remain in Rumania for three days.

This move towards the consolidation of the Balkans followed the signing of a friendship pact yesterday between Bulgaria and Albania at Plovdiv, 70 miles south-eas tof Sofia.

At this ceremony M. Georgi Dimitrov, the Bulgarian Premier predicted "a common democratic front against imperialism by all Balkan countries though, he said, the absence of democratic Greece left a gap in the Balkans' democratic front.

All Soviet Forces With-Drawn From Bulgaria

SOFIA, Dec. 17, (Reuter): Withdrawal of all Soviet forces from Bulgaria was completed on Sunday, in conformity with the Peace Treaty provisions, it was authorittatively learned here today.

International Bill Of Human Rights

Russia Reserves Right To Submit Bill Next Year

GENEVA Dec. 17 (Reuter): The international bill of human rights incorporating a declaration intended to be proclamed by the United Nations General Assembly and a world convention to be binding on all accepting states was adopted by an Eighteen-Nation Commission of the United Nations here at midnight.

The Commission approved the declaration by 13 votes to none after Russia had said it did not go far enough and reserved the right to submit a Soviet bill of human rights next year.

Russia the Ukraine, Byelo-Russia and Yugoslavia abstained.

These four countries opposed the convention, which was adopted by ten votes to four.

Voting against the covenant with the delegates of the Ukraine Byelo-Russia and Yugoslavia. Alexander E. Bogomolov, the Soviet delegate, said it was too early to frame a covenant.

He criticised the covenant as giving no protection to certain essential rights-the right to work, rest, education, social security and the inviolability of the individual-which had been covered in the declaration adopted earlier.

The Belgian and French delegates, M. F. Dehouse and M. Rene Cassin replied that the draft covenant was not intended to be exhaustive and only showed the way to other covenants which would cover these rights.

BASIC FREEDOMS

Lord Dukeston, British Delegate, and veteran trade unionist, said the covenant laid the foundation of the basic freedoms for backward peoples.

Until these basic freedoms were established throughout the world, it was impossible to impose such an obligation as social security upon all societies.

"We want to teach functional democracy to backward peoples rather than that they should be spoon fed by a patriarchal Government and thus have no understanding of the elementary freedoms" he said.

REORIENTATION OF MAHASABHA POLICY

NEW DELHI Dec. 16 (API): A committee with Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar as Chairman has been appointed by the President of the Hindu Mahasabha to examine the question of reorientating the policy of the Sabha so as to make it more effective as an organ of progressive opinion in the field of social, economic and political uplift of the masses.

The Committee is expected to submit its suggestions before December 31.

RANDIR DESAI AS CONGRESS CANDIDATE

For Bombay Council Seat Vacated By Pakwasa

SURAT, Dec. 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. Randir Desai, a member of the Surat Municipality, has been nominated Congress candidate for the seat vacated by Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa in Bombay Legislative Council. The election will take place early in January.

"PARASITES OF WORST KIND"

Anti-Indian Move In Southern Rhodesia

BULAWAYO (South Africa), Dec. 17 (Reuter): At a special meeting held here last night the City Council unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Southern Rhodesia Government to introduce legislation forbidding Europeans to sell, lease or hire property in European area except to Europeans and providing that the local authorities may reserve specific areas for the use of non-Europeans.

During the debate Indians in Southern Rhodesia were described as "parasites of the worst kind." Councillors said that Indians deliberately moved into European areas to depreciate the value of European property, thus facilitating immigration of Indians into Africa. They said that under law as it stood, Indians had equal rights with Europeans to exercise proprietorship, with the result Indians moved in and European women and children were forced to move out of houses owned by Indians.

Councillor Bailey said that Europeans in Southern Rhodesia had a duty towards indigenous natives and coloured people but had no duty towards Indians. Mr. Bailey said it was unlikely that the Imperial Government or the Rhodesian Government would do anything and it was therefore the duty of Bulawayo to forte the issue.

Councillor G. W. Lidell said that Indian penetration was a canker attacking white civilisation in Southern Rhodesia and Africa as a whole. Legislation was needed to allot Indians specific areas in which they would be segregated for living and trading.

JAP PEACE TREATY PREPARATIONS

Wellington Koo Confers With U.S. Under-Secretary Of State

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (Reuter).—Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador, discussed the Japanese Peace Treaty preparations with Mr. Norman Armour, United States Under-Secretary of State, for over an hour tonight.

Dr. Koo said after the talk that, following month's Soviet suggestion for a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in China in January to take the first steps in drafting the Treaty, China had reaffirmed her original suggestion that the 11 countries represented on the Far Eastern Advisory Commission now working in Washington and Tokyo should attend the Japanese Peace Conference.

These are Britain, United States, Soviet Union, China, France, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, the Netherlands, and the Philippines.

Dr. Koo said he had expressed the hope that American aid to China "will not stop at stop-gap aid."

China's need of aid was just as urgent as that of Europe, he added.

NO IRON CURTAIN ON PRESS

Official Explanation

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The premature publication of news of the recent seizure of certain illegal wireless transmitters in the City of Bombay, made it impossible for the Police to trace other such transmitters. The Commissioner of Police has, therefore, instructed his officers not to give out information, the publication of which is likely to handicap the investigation of crimes.

But information regarding day-to-day crimes and other events in the City that are recorded in the diaries of the police stations will continue to be available to press representatives as usual

PRIORITY FOR CONTROL OF PESTS & DISEASES

NEW DELHI Dec. 17, (API): To meet the food scarcity in the country, the Ministry of Agriculture is giving high priority in its "grow-more-food" campaign to the control of pests and diseases which cause considerable damage to food crops. This loss is estimated at about Rs. 500 crores a year. Provincial and State Governments have been advised regarding the urgency and importance of sanctioning and implementing plant protection schemes.

DR. ADI MASINA PASSES AWAY

BOMBAY Wednesday.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Ardeshir H. Masina, M.D., M.R.C.P., in the prime of his life, at the age of 37. The death occurred early this morning at Dr. Masina's Hospital of which he was the Head as the Managing Trustee and the Medical Officer-in-Charge.

Young Dr. Adi Masina who was greatly devoted to the noble cause had to face great difficulties in running the Hospital in the present hard times as the expenses which are soaring up in all directions had to be met from the very limited income of the Hospital. After the death of his illustrious father, Dr Adi worked hard and selflessly in the interests of the Institution and of the patients who are mostly from the poor and the middle classes. A bright and promising career has thus been cut short. It is a great loss not only to his relations and wide circle of friends but also to the Parsi community.

The funeral will take place at Dr. Masina's Hospital, Byculla, this afternoon at 3-45 p.m.

Ex-Army Officer On "Pugree" Charge

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Faizuddin Ahmed, ex-Captain in the Indian Army, figured before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this morning, charged by the police with the offence of having accepted a "pugree" of Rs. 11,000 for his flat in Poona.

It was stated that one Raichand Gulabchand entered into a deal with the accused for getting vacant possession of the latter's flat at Poona, on payment of Rs. 11,000 as "pugree." Faizuddin, it was stated, was proceeding to Pakistan, and so wanted to wind up his affairs here.

Gulabchand informed the police who laid a trap, with the usual expedient of marked currency and the accused was arrested.

The Magistrate allowed the accused bail on a sum of Rs 10,000.

4 MORE ARRESTS

For a similar offence of accepting a "pugree" of Rs. 1000 for a room at Poibavdi, I. F. D'Cunha, Frank Brown, Alex Dias and Charan Singh Udamsingh were arrested and produced before the same Magistrate. The police stated that the marked moneys were recovered from the house of the second accused and that accused four, a taxi-driver had created a scene both on the way to the police station after the arrest and at the police station also.

The accused were allowed bail

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED

Joseph Simon Rodricks, a postal clerk attached to the Ramwadi post office at Kalbadevi, was produced before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, at the Esplanade Court this morning, for the alleged mis-appropriation of two sums of Rs. 200 and Rs. 100 which were the contents of two insured letters handed over to him.

The police stated that the accused had received two registered insured letters containing the amounts on 16-8-47 and 22-8-47 from two persons on those days. He had accepted the letters, though he was not authorised to do so, registered them, instead of insuring them, and misappropriated the moneys

The alleged offence came to light when the persons who had despatched the letters got no acknowledgments and complained to the postal authorities.

The police stated that the accused was suspected to be involved in three other offences of a like nature.

The Magistrate allowed the accused to be enlarged on bail.

Dying Man Rushed To Hospital

An enormous crowd gathered this morning near the Maruti Temple at Kandewadi, where a man appeared to be in dying agony. From the look of the man it appeared as though he had been starving for a considerable period, for the man was emaciated to skin and bones, with the ribs sticking out and the stomach caved in. The man was staring in blank consternation, unable to speak or even breathe properly. When one of the men nearby passed on to his lips some milk he could not even sip the few drops. Eventually the police who came to the scene, rushed him to hospital.

LATE DASTUR KHURSHEDJI PAVRI

Queen Mary And Elizabeth's Condolences

BOMBAY, Dec 17 (A.P.I.): Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth have sent messages of condolence and sympathy to Miss Bapsy Pavri and Dr. Jal Pavri on the death of their father, Dasturji Khurshedji Pavri the Parsi High priest.

The Marchioness of Willigdon in a message to Dr Jal Pavri and Miss Pavri says: "Your dear father's death is a loss to all the world."

Three Suspects In Stabbing Case Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Three persons have been arrested by the Byculla Police on suspicion of being concerned in the fatal stabbing of one Chunilal Mulchand, a money changer at Byculla last evening.

At about 4 p.m. yesterday, it is stated, Chunilal after doing business at the Byculla Market was returning to his "pedhi" at Sawtamali Bhuvan on Victoria Gardens Road. When he was just about to enter the building, certain persons, it is reported, stabbed him, presumably with the intention of robbing him. Seeing some pedestrians approach, the assailants took to their heels leaving behind the money and a dagger. Chunilal died on the spot.

The accused, are alleged to have been involved in a similar type of robbery recently in the city.

The accused, Kadarkhan Ghulam Sarwar, Ghulam Fakir Mahomed and Rustumkhan Merukhan were ordered to be remanded into custody by Mr. M. Nasrulla, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Police Court.

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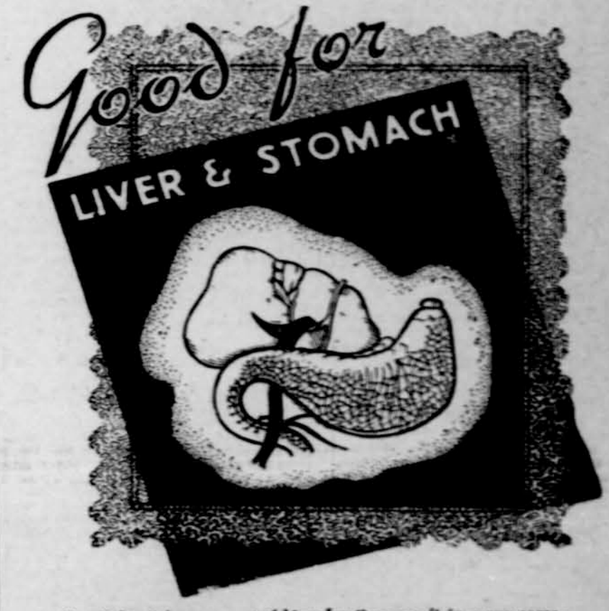

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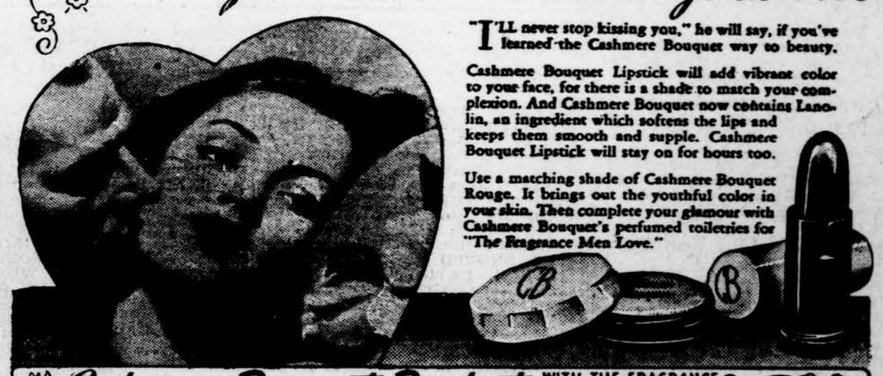

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Share Bazar Quietly Steady With Mixed Trading

SHARP RISE IN COTTON MEETS REALISING SALES

Bullion Market Firm On Active Buying

Bombay, Dec. 17

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet and after recording small losses in the initial stage, prices improved in a moderately active trading session. Buyers are cautious while Bears refuse to sell in a declining market. Thus the market is moving within a narrow range awaiting fresh developments. However the general feeling remains bullish and buyers look for higher in the next year.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1962 and declined at Rs. 1955 under scattered selling but later improved at Rs. 1980. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 384 and improved at Rs. 388. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1202 and declined at Rs. 1190 on moderate selling but sharply advanced at Rs. 1220 on renewed buying from interested parties and steadied at Rs. 1212. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 627 and after declining at Rs. 625 improved at Rs. 630. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 252 and steadied at Rs. 255 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 674 and advanced at Rs. 680.

Later on there was restricted irregular price movement. Tata Steel Defds after improving at Rs. 1985, quietened at Rs. 1962/8. Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 387, while Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1207/8. Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 676, while Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 185.

STEELS: Tata S. Deferred 1,965, Tata S. Ordinary 387, Indian Iron 37-6, Bengal Steel 31-14.

The market will close at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd instant and will reopen on Friday, the 2nd January.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1205 Kohinoor 629 Swadeshi 672 Nagpur 347 Simplex 253 New Great 428 Gokak 344 Indore 712/8 Century 975 Colaba 280 I Bleaching 153 Swan 377 Finlay 326 Morarji 605 Edward 715 Meyer 237/8 Apollo 4/5 I U Ordinary 17/6 I U Defd 3/5/6 Madhusudan 285 Poddar 343/12 Khatau X D 255

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord 387 Tata Steel Defd 1965 Second 154

CEMENT

Associated Merger 184

INDUSTRIES

Burma 522/8 Belapur 352 Shivrajpur 42/8 Scindia 37/10 Construction 224 Tata Chemical 17/6 Tata Oil 72 Indian Iron 37/6 Bengal Steel 31/14

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ord. 137/8 Tata Hydro 179 Andhra 1575 Power X D 1747/8

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 92 Phoenix 1310 Ind Mfg 4460 Koorla 305 Dawn 1545 David 142/8 New City 240 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 640 Bharucha (Defd) 7/14 Bharat 50/12 Mysore 240 Madhavji 10/10 Model 230 Laxmi X. D. 1606/4 Vishnu X D 617/8 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6300 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4550 Tata 82/8 Ahmedabad Advance 461/4 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 408/12 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn 55 Simplex Cpn 126

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 160 New 148/12 Surat 171/4 New Prem 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 11 Ajmer X D 12/4 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 176/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 122/8 Imperial 2295 P P 576/4 Central 90/8 Coupon 20/8 India 247 Union 11/12 Baroda 171/4 Habib 151 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 76 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 42 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 790 New India 79/8 Jupiter 32/8 Vulcan 14/2 Indian Mercantile 56/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 21 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

G P 108 Mymensing 110 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock V. R. 340 Steamer 602/8 Burma New 175 B B Petrol 3/10 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 74 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 109 Wimco 310 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21/8 Alembic 267/8 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 82 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 183/12 United Motor 80 A C C New 106 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 26

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1355 Tata Power 1430 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 495 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref) 125 Asmal amated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industrie 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/7/6 B I C 10/9 Burma Corporation 3/15 New Victoria 604 New Victoria Preference 7/5 Raja 26 Phalton 124 Gold Mohur 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 285 Azamshahi 245 Air Service 14 Air Ambika 18 Air India (Tata) 196/4 Hind Motor 8/11 India Steam 16/10 Sone Valley 9

X'MAS HOLIDAYS

The Bombay Stock Exchange will close at 1 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd instant and will re-open on Tuesday the 2nd January. Transfers will take place on Saturday, the 3rd January.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

Tata Ordinary 387; Tata Deferred 1965; Indian Iron 37/6; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31/14; Bombay Dyeing 1205; Central India 346/14; Gokak 343/12; Kohinoor 624/12; Simplex 253; Swadeshi 671/14; Tata Power 1765; Associated Cement 184; Belapur 351/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 522/8; Scindia 37/10; Central Bank 90; New India 19/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 153/12.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

The Bullion Market was quietly steady with moderate buying. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 169/12 and declined at Rs. 169/4 on scattered selling but advanced at Rs. 170/3 on renewed buying. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas twelve at Rs. 171. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 106/12 and after declining at Rs. 106/4 steadied at Rs. 106/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 106/10 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68/8.

Later on the market firmed up and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	172	0	0
Forward Silver	171	2	0
Ready Gold	106	7	0
Forward Gold	106	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

The produce market was steady today with moderate buying. The general feeling remains bullish and on all declines buyers are coming in Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 148/8 and after declining at Rs. 148/2 advanced at Rs. 149/14 and steadied at Rs. 149/2. Ready Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 33/4. Castoroil first pressing was placed at Rs. 21/4 and Commercial quality at Rs. 19/14. Groundnuts Khandesh quality ready were quoted at Rs. 32/8. Bold December January were quoted at Rs. 31/6 and February-March delivery was placed at Rs. 31/4. Groundnut Oil December was quoted at Rs. 17/14, January at Rs. 17/11 and February at Rs. 17/12. Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 29/6 and February-March business was done at Rs. 29/3.

The market again improved and Castorseeds May delivery closed at Rs. 149/12

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

The local cotton market was fairly steady today with moderate buying. However at the rise there was absence of any important buying as professional operators remain sellers.

The market opened at Rs. 500/8 for January delivery and improved at Rs. 502 on moderate buying. Later on trading was restricted.

Thereafter there was further buying and January option advanced at Rs. 505 and steadied at Rs. 503/8, March was quoted at Rs 499/8.

Later on the market advanced at Rs. 507/8 but reacted on profit-taking and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	503	12	0
I.C.C. March	501	0	0
I.C.C. May	505	8	0
I.C.C. July	512	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	516	8	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Dec. 16.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	502-1/2	497-1/2	502-1/4
March	498	493	498
May	502-1/2	497-1/2	502-1/2
July	509-1/4	504	509-1/4
Sept.	513-1/2	508-1/2	513-1/2
Karachi 4F Jan.	55-8-0	55-8-0	55-8-0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1661 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16

December 3.10-3/4 to 3.11.
March 3.05-1/2 bid.
May 2.98-1/4 to 2.98.
July 2.64-1/2 to 2.64-3/4.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/4/6 4/6 4/5
Bharat 50/4 51 50/12
B Dyeing 1200 1195 1220 15 25 2/8 17/8 5
C. India 342 54 47
Bharucha (Defd) 7/8 8 7/12 7/14
Elphinstone (Ord.) 91/8 92
Finlay 321 26 24 27 25 26
Colaba 270 80
Gokak 340 47 43 44
I. U. (Defd.) 3/4 3/6 3/5/6
I. U. (Ord.) 17/5 17/4 17/9 17/6 17/7 17/6
Indore 715 10 15 11/4 12/8
Kohinoor 630 26 31 27 36 26 32 29
Meyer 237/8
Morarji 595 605 1/4 5
New Great 430 32 28
Podar 342/8 43/12
Simplex 250 56 54 55 53 54 53
Swadeshi 674 71 80 78 84 75 76 72
Swan 377
Tata Mills 82/8 83 82
Sassoon Cotton 19
C. P. Rly. 108

BANKS.

Baroda 171/4
Central 88/8 91/8 90/8
Imperial (Old) 2290 2300 2295
Imperial (New) 575 76/4
India 246 45 47 46/8 47
Reserve 121 20/8 23 22 22/8
Union 11/6 12 11/12
U. Commercial 75/8 76/8 76

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 160
Andhra Valley 1572/8 70
B. Tram (Ord.) 137/12 37/8 38/8 37 37/8
Hydro 178 79
Power 1745 50 45
New India Ass. 77/8 79 78/8 79/8

STEAMER.

B. Steam 600 2/8
Scindia 37/10 37/9 37/15 37/13 38 37/10

STEEL.

B. Steel 31/12 31/8 32 31/14
I. Iron 37/6 37/11 37/8 37/12 37/6
Tata (Defd.) 1960 55 60 52/8 77/8 70 85 62/8 77/8 65
Tata (Ord.) 387 85 89 87/8 88 87/8 89/8 87 88 87
Tata (IInd Pref.) 154 53/12 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 337/8 40
A. C. C. (Old) 181 86 84/8 85/8 84
A C C (New) 104 7/8 6
Belapur 350 51 50 53 51 53 52 54 52
B. B. (Old) 527/8 23/12 35 22/8
B. B. (New 172/8 75
B. B. Petrol 3/10 3/11
I. I. Trust 109/8 9
Port Canning 74 (Ex. Div.)
P. Const. 222, 21 23/8 23 24
Shivrajpur 43/8 42/8 43 42/8
Tata Chem. 17/2 17/8 17/6
Tata Oil 72 71/8 72
Walchandnagar 183/12
Wimco 310 12/8 10
P. Const. (IInd Pref.) 125
Dena Trust 21/8

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 19/8 20/8
Central Bank (New) 90 90/8 90
Simplex Coupon 126
Mysore Coupon 85 83 85
Haydari Const. 16
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 148/12
Estrela Batteries (Pref). 50/8
Estrella Batteries (Pref.) 50/8
Muhamodi Steamship 100

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 17.

	Rs.	as.	p
2-1/2 p.c. 1964	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	6	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	15	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	13	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable.	100	14	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	101	6	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	4	0
3 p.c 1951-54	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	9	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102	2	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	14	0
3-1/2 p.c 1954-57	106	8	0
4 p.c 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	8	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	117	8	9

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U P 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c Bombay 1955	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	6	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N W F. 1952	100	4	0
3 p.c. U P 1961-66	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c Bombay Municipality	117	0	0
5 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	102	2	0
6 p.c K P T	121	0	0

LONDON SILVER UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 16, (U. P. A.): Trading in silver on the London Market was quiet today. This is the sixth successive week in which prices remained unchanged with spot quoted at 45 pence per ounce and forward at 44 and three-quarters.

The existing premium which spot enjoys over forward, amounting to one farthing has now lasted unbroken since October 29th.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Dec. 16.

Silver Spot 45 d., Forward 44-3/4 d. Gold £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 16.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 137/6 Feb.-Mar. quoted.

Short Covering And Light Replacement

New York Cotton Prices Gain 18 To 25 Points

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, (U. P. A.): Cotton futures turned steady late today on the New York Cotton Exchange after early heaviness.

At the outset, trading was at an active pace but on the upturn, the volume dwindled. Early dealings were dominated by December, 1947 position which expired at noon and which on the last actual sale was off 30 points from the previous close. The last price before expiration was 36 cents bid, 36.24 asked compared with the previous close of 36.15. Almost 100 delivery notices were posted today and it is believed nearly all were stopped which indicates a further tightening of the spot supply situation.

The market opened unchanged to 17 points lower but subsequent dealings with the exception of December, moved most price changes around previous levels. Around noon, the strongest position on the board was July, 1948, which also was reflecting the tight supply situation by that time. The July position is the last futures month for the current crop season, hence the strength. Most buying in that position was by mills covering the sale of textiles. Short covering and light replacement buying also helped push prices to the best levels of the session.

REGULATION OF TRADING.

The market, however, continued to be dominated by whether Congress will adopt legislation to regulate trading on the commodity exchanges and whether or not Congress will give the president the power to fix price ceilings on imports. Traders believe both are bearish tendencies.

In the annual report on commodity exchange association activities Administrator J. M. Mehl said the dollar value of commodity transactions during 1947 reached 33,000,000,000 dollars, or more than double the volume of 1946. The latest figure also is the highest peak reached for trading in cotton, wheat and corn futures since 1920. Much of the increase, according to Mehl, can be attributed to the curbing effect of the higher margin requirements on stock transactions which forced much post-war speculative interest into the commodity markets.

Also world food shortages, higher incomes, and a large domestic demand for foods tended to accentuate price fluctuations.

Early heavy liquidation is expected for year-end tax operations with many traders of the opinions that the market for the remaining days of this year will show considerable irregularity.

GERMAN BUYING.

It is learned that German spinners may be in the market for some 45,000 bales shortly. The American Spinners Association advised that the one-half cent subsidy is likely to be extended next week which is of great importance to the European countries now in the market. It is also learned that even though a working agreement with private banks and the Export Import Bank will take some time, it is believed in trade quarters that 100,000 bales will be purchased for Japan before Christmas and a definite decision on the matter is expected before the end of the week.

Market opinion today: It appears that cotton is under the influence of Washington developments for the time being with the probability of further temporary reaction.

The market today closed 20 to 25 points higher as the late buying by spot firms in March deliveries along with the more scattered short covering imported renewed strength.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 16

January	35.88+21
March	36.11+20
March Highest	36.18+27
March Lowest	35.76+15
May	35.75+21
July	34.57+25
October	31.68+18
December	30.95+14
March	30.66+15
May	30.38—
Middling Spot	36.93+20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 16

March	36.13+25
May	35.72+25
July	34.54+19
October	31.62+21
December	30.92—
Middling Spot	35.85+20

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 12th day of December:

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	58,68,28,000
Notes in Circulation	1215.71,03,000
Total Notes issued	12,74,39,31,000
Total Liabilities	12.74,39,31,000
Ratio of Total of a to Liabilities 92.573 per cent.	

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	36,80,91,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,06,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	12.74 39 31 000

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	14,19 26,000
(1) India	2,82,50,000
(2) Pakistan	
(b) other Governments in	
(-) India	1419,26,000
(2) Pakistan	2,88,74,000
(c) Banks	112,98,61,000
(d) Others	37,03,02,000
Bills Payable	3,65,30,000
Other Liabilities	7,98,06,000
Rupees	543,35,93,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	58,68,28,000
Rupee Coin	9,02,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,57,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	82,43,000
Balances held abroad	3 84,72,21,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	23,00 000
Other Loans and Advances	1,80,000
Investments	94,77,78,000
Other Assets	3,99,84,000
Rupees	543,35,93,000

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

The early selling was attributed to the cargyover of yesterday's late selling movement. Prices rallied sharply under the leadership of feedgrains reflecting firm ash markets. Good feeding demands and the reluctance of producers to sell in volume despite the current high levels. Flour mills purchased wheat partly representing hedge lifting against export sales of 80 per cent extraction flour to Portugal.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON, Dec. 16, (U. P. A.): Trading was featureless on the London Market today. Black pepper was quoted at 1/9 and white at 2/9-1/4.

NEW YORK STOCKS DOWN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, (U. P. A.): The New York Stock Exchange was moderately active today as issues receded slightly.

Contributing factors today were the depression resulting in the adjournment of the Big Four conference and the uncertainties in Washington as to what type anti-inflation programme will be adopted.

Further development of interest to Wall Street was the statement issued at the closing by the president of the New York Stock Exchange who again attacked the 75 per cent margin rule and demanded a cut to 50 per cent.

Closing prices:—

STOCK.

Allied Chemical	186
American Smelting	58 1/2
American Telephone and Telegraph	150 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34 1/2
Bankers Trust	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	99 7/8
Boeing Aircraft	22 3/4
Canadian Pacific	11 1/4
Chase National Bank	32 7/8
General Electric	35
General Motors	57 3/8
Gillette	31 7/8
Goodyear Tire	43 5/8
International Nickel	27 1/8
Lockheed	13 7/8
Nash Kelvinetor	17 1/2
National City Bank	37 3/4
New York Central	13 5/8
Pennsylvania Railway	18
Shell Oil	32 3/8
Southern Pacific	46 1/4
Standard Oil	76 3/4
Studebaker	20
Swift & Co.	35 3/8
Technicolour	12 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	23 1/8
U. S. Steel	76 1/8
Warner Brothers	13 1/8
Westinghouse	29 1/2

Dow Jones average closings were: Industrials, 179.44; Rails 49.32; Utilities, 33.01; and Bonds, 97.83.

NEW YORK EXCHANGES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

U. T. New York on:—
London 4.02-3/4 to 4.03-1/4.
London free 4.03-1/8 to 4.03-1/4.
London 3 months 3.99-7/8 to 4.00-1/8.
Paris 0.83-15/16.
Paris free 0.84 to 0.84-1/8.
Bombay 30.22.
Bombay free 30.23 offered.
Switzerland free 24.65 to 24.75.
Switzerland com. 23.40.
Shanghai open market 72,000 to 74,000.
Shanghai official 12,000.
Argentine official 29.77.
Argentine free 25.02 offered.
Sterling pound note selling 2.45 to 2.50.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed 200 higher to 200 lower on the New York market today.

Buyers preferred the sidelines and are expected to remain passive for the most part until the year-end inventory is completed.

In the futures market, one sale in December contract boosted that position up the daily permissible limit of 200 points.

Closing prices included: January, 39; March, 33; May, 34; July, 31; September-October, 33.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 16.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LIPTON ENTHUSIASTS: 4

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Factory workers are certainly critical tea drinkers! Nothing pleased my customers for the first three months that I was here—I gave them every kind of high grade leaf tea and they just complained. Then I saw the night watchman making his own tea—he was using **Lipton's Himalayan Blend.** I tasted it and went straight on to it. The Canteen has served nothing else for two years now and I have never yet had a single complaint. Its amazing economy in use means extra value too

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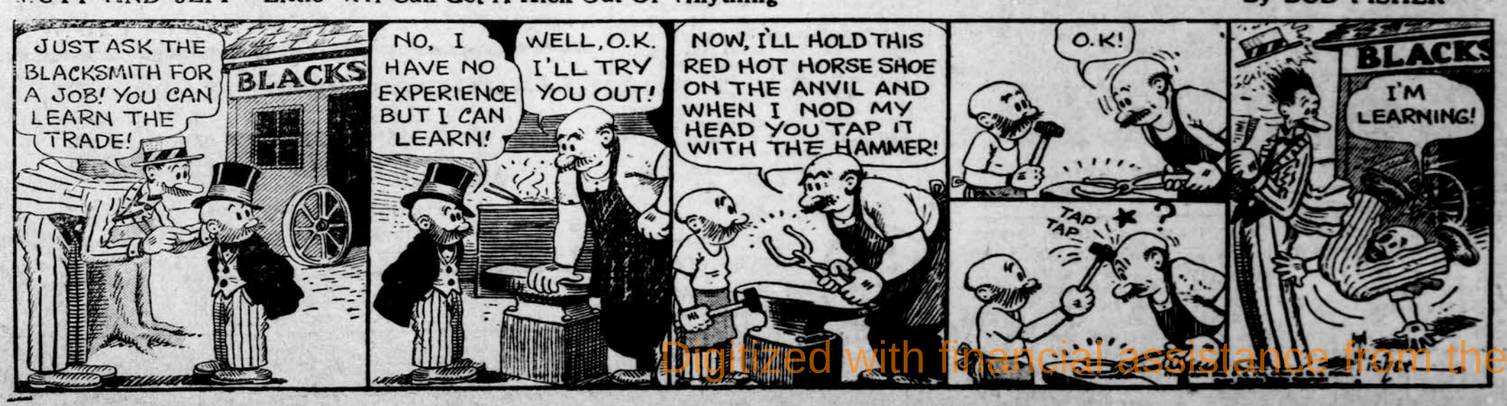
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NOW, I'LL HOLD THIS RED HOT HORSE SHOE ON THE ANVIL AND WHEN I NOD MY HEAD YOU TAP IT WITH THE HAMMER!
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Building Site in Suburb available on lease. See Harkison, 486, D'Monte Street, Bandra. 7707

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Wonderful Tonic Powder. "Prasuti Sakha". Helps the mother after delivery. Keeps the mother healthy Does not require any medical help. Rs. 3/- per dose. Rs. 30/- per doz. V.P. Charges extra. Menaka Debi. 19, S. N. Banerji Rd., Calcutta. (5462C)

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Wanted Agents, Stockists for Aryamalam, Arya Laboratories, 19, Surendra Banerji Road, Calcutta. (7483)

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MACHINERY FOR SALE

For Sale the undermentioned Textile Machinery. Can be inspected at the Mills by genuine buyers. (1) Nine Weft ring Frames of Platt's Make with 292 to 304 Spindles each. (2) Twelve Wet Doubling Machines T.S. Make 424 Spindles each, 5" Lift, 2½" gauge, 1 3/4" dia. of the rings. Reconditioned in 1945 by Messrs. S. Dodd & Sons Ltd., imported recently and can be inspected in perfect running condition. The Hirjee Mills Limited, Fergusson Road, Lower Parel, Bombay 13. 6559

Laundry Plant including dry cleaning with complete equipment and spares. Capacity 6,000 pieces per week. Shipment about March, 1948. Interested parties please apply to Box 6558, "Bombay Chronicle."

LIVE STOCKS

For Dog's Sickness Consult Seerval of Belemont Kennels, Post Box 6505, or Phone No. 43245. (6239)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)
NOTICE.

CAST IRON SLEEPER PLATES AND POTS AND FITTINGS FOR RAILWAYS.

1. TENDERS are invited for the supply of Cast Iron Sleeper Plates, Pots and Fittings to the Railways during the period 1st February. 1948 to 31st March, 1949.

2. Tenders are being invited in India only.

3. Applications for copies of tender documents should be made to the Secretary, Railway Board, New Delhi.

Tender documents will be supplied at Rs. 2/- per set.

4. Tenders will be received up to and opened in the Office of the Director, Civil Engineering, Railway Board, New Delhi, at 11 a.m. on Thursday 15th January, 1948.

S. S. RAMASUBBAN.
Secretary, Railway Board

New Delhi,
The 12th December, 1947. 6521

PUBLIC NOTICES

Re: THE NATIONAL SECURITY BANK LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on site on FRIDAY, the 19th day of December, 1947, at 3 p.m., the articles of furniture and other articles lying at the branch of the above Bank at Palghar together with such occupancy rights in the premises as the Bank has.

Further particulars can be had from the undersigned.

R. MATHALONE,
Official Liquidator.

High Court Annexe,
Bombay, 15th December, 1947. (6550)

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. The Owners of GOODS VEHICLES and TAXI CABS in Bombay Region are informed that the work of restoring cut in the basic ration will commence from THURSDAY, 18-12-47 in the compound of the Regional Transport Office, Gymnasium Road, Bombay, between 10-30 A.M. to 3 P.M. on week-days only. All unrevalidated basic coupons together with the Registration Certificates should be produced for further revalidation.

2. The cut to be restored will be 25% in case of the Goods Vehicles, and cut for the months of December, 1947, and January, 1948, will be restored in full in the case of Taxi Cabs.

3. Owners of Goods vehicles who have already been issued with basic ration inclusive of 50% cut should apply for additional ration in form 'H' together with Registration Certificates in respect of those vehicles.

J.B. RABBITT.
Area Rationing Authority, Bombay.

Area Rationing Office,
Head Police Office,
Bombay: 15-12-1947. (6560)

TENDER NOTICE

CENTRAL STORES PURCHASE ORGANISATION, GOVT. OF BOMBAY.

SEALED TENDERS with samples will be received by the Director of Industries and Central Stores Purchasing Officer, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, on the respective dates mentioned hereunder for the supply of following articles during the financial year, commencing from 1st April, 1948.

SCHEDULE I.
19-1-1948.

Gum, Ink such as superior liquid concentrated blue black, rubber stamps and registration inks duplicator and Printing Inks, red inks, carbon paper, ribbons, stencils, office paste, sealing wax, etc.

SCHEDULE II.
26-1-1948.

Stationery articles such as (steel) nibs, pen-knives, scissors, pins, pin-cushions, rubber stamps pads, ink and pencil-erasers, typewriter erasers, etc.

SCHEDULE III.
12-1-1948.

Textile and Clothing material such as Gunny Cloth Kamblis, sewing thread tags, etc.

SCHEDULE IV.
26-1-1948.

Straw boards.

SCHEDULE V.
26-1-1948.

Packing cases, for Stationery office, Govt. Central Press, Bombay-Yeravda Prison Press, Poona.

SCHEDULE VI.
26-1-1948.

Country Leather (Book-Binding and Leather covers).

SCHEDULE VII.
2-2-1948.

Drawing articles.

SCHEDULE VIII.
2-2-1948.

Bicycles.

SCHEDULE IX.
2-2-1948.

Time-pieces and clocks.

Details of articles showing specifications, quantity, Quality, Manufacture, etc., for which tenders are invited and the conditions of Tenders can be obtained on application from this office free of cost. Tender forms can be had on application from this office on payment of Rs. 2/- each in case of schedule No. I and VII and Re. 1/- each in case of schedule Nos. 2 to 6. Tenders for Schedules 8 and 9 may be submitted on tenderers' own form as no special forms are prescribed for these two schedules.

Tenders are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from Importing firms located in India. Tenderers must specify whether articles tendered for are of Indian make or imported. As far as possible preference will be given to Indian goods.

This office does not bind to accept any of the lowest Tender nor to assign any reason thereon.

Old Custom House Yard,
Fort, Bombay, 11-12-1947. (6552)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL AND COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor, Room No. 46 on Thursday the 18th December 1947 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the said Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 1st floor, Room No. 37 on the same day at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

(Mrs.) MITHAN J. LAM.
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 17th December, 1947. (6562)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Spare accommodation on future Bombay-Calcutta and Bombay-Lahore Military Mails, in both directions, will be available for public use. Defence Ministry personnel will occupy accommodation on these trains, compartment by compartment and coach by coach to facilitate convenient use of spare accommodation by the public.

The frequency and timings of these trains at important stations are as follows:—

Train	Day			Time
Bombay-Calcutta Military Mail (Via Nagpur) ex Bombay.	Thursdays	Bombay	dep.	10.15
		Kalyan	arr.	11.11
			dep.	11.21
		Manmad	arr.	16.12
			dep.	16.24
		Bhusaval	arr.	19.20
			dep.	20.12
		Badnera	arr	00.12
			dep.	00.22
	Fridays	Nagpur	arr.	3.28
			dep.	3.45
	Saturdays	Howrah	arr	4.55
Bombay-Calcutta Military Mail (Via Chheoki) ex Bombay.	Mondays	Bombay	dep.	10.15
		Kalyan	arr.	11.11
			dep.	11.21
		Manmad	arr.	16.12
			dep.	16.24
		Bhusaval	arr.	19.20
			dep.	20.20
		Khandwa	arr.	22.33
			dep.	22.43
		Itarsi	arr	1.35
			dep.	2.05
	Tuesdays	Chheoki	arr	14.20
			dep.	14.45
	Wednesdays	Howrah	arr.	16.15
Calcutta-Bombay Military Mail (Via Nagpur) ex Howrah terminating at Devlali at present.	Sundays	Howrah	dep.	11.20
	Mondays	Nagpur	dep.	15.20
		Badnera	arr.	18.30
			dep.	18.45
		Bhusaval	arr.	00.25
			dep.	00.52
		Manmad	arr.	4.27
			dep.	4.42
	Tuesdays (Terminates)	Devlali	arr.	6.20
Calcutta-Bombay Military Mail (Via Chheoki) ex Howrah tehminating at Devlali at present.	Thursdays	Howrah	dep.	6.05
	Fridays	Chheoki	arr.	5.10
			dep	5.20
		Itarsi	arr.	17.45
			dep.	18.15
		Khandwa	arr.	21.05
			dep.	22.10
		Bhusaval	arr.	00.20
			dep.	00.52
		Manmad	arr.	4.27
			dep.	4.42
	Saturdays (Terminates)	Devlali	arr.	6.20
Bombay-Lahore Military Mail ex Bombay. (at present Bombay-Delhi only)	Tuesdays	Bombay	dep.	16.35
	Fridays	Kalyan	arr.	17.28
			dep.	17.50
		Manmad	arr	23.09
			dep.	23.24
	Wednesdays	Bhusaval	arr.	2.25
	Saturdays		dep.	2.40
		Khandwa	arr.	4.57
			dep.	5.07
		Itarsi	arr.	8.03
			dep.	8.53
		Bhopal	arr.	10.58
			dep.	11.11
		Bina	arr.	13.38
			dep.	14.37
		Jhansi	arr	17.10
			dep.	17.32
		Agra Cantt.	arr.	22.21
			dep.	22.38
		Muttra	arr.	23.45
			dep.	24.00
	Thursdays Sundays	Delhi	arr.	3.25
Lahore-Bombay Military Mail ex Lahore (at present between Delhi-Bombay only)	Tuesdays Saturdays	Delhi	dep.	2.55
		Muttra	arr.	6.21
			dep.	6.36
		Agra Cantt.	arr.	7.31
			dep	8.19
		Jhansi	arr.	11.48
			dep.	12.48
		Bina	arr.	15.48
			dep.	15.58
		Bhopal	arr.	19.00
			dep.	19.10
		Itarsi	arr.	21.05
			dep.	22.05
		Khandwa	arr.	0.56
			dep.	1.06
	Wednesdays	Bhusawal	arr.	3.15
	Sundays		dep.	3.38
		Manmad	arr.	7.05
			dep.	7.15
		Kalyan	arr.	12.36
			dep.	13.28
	Wednesdays Sundays	Bombay	arr.	14.30

Public are invited to take advantage of this facility and thereby ease the overcrowding on the regular train services. 6561

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS in B-2 (Item Rate) Form are invited for the work of constructing Hostel Buildings for students for the B. J. Medical College at Poona, estimated to cost Rs. 3,80,420 approximately and will be received by the Executive Engineer, Building Projects Division (No. 1), Poona, in his Office up to 3 p.m. (S.T.) on SATURDAY, the 10th January, 1948 and will be opened on the same day. Rs. 3,804 as earnest money should be paid into the Reserve Bank of India or nearest Government Treasury and the receipted chalan attached to the tender which should also be accompanied by a Solvency Certificate or Banker's Certificate of his financial stability without which the tender shall not be considered.

2. Blank tender forms can be obtained on payment of Rs. 10 per copy from the abovenamed office, during office hours on all working days upto Thursday, the 8th January, 1948.

3. The contractor shall quote the rates in words and figures. The rates and amounts for each item should be worked out and the requisite total given at the end. No alteration in the form of the tender or in the schedule of quantities and no addition in the shape of special stipulation shall be permitted.

4. Tenders which do not fulfil any of the above conditions or those in the printed tender and are incomplete in any respect, will be rejected.

5. Acceptance of the tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, Poona, who reserves the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

(Sd.) L. W. KALE,
Executive Engineer,
Building Projects Division (No. 1).

13th December, 1947,
Central Offices,
Poona 1. 6554

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS, in ENGLISH are invited for the work of "SUPPLYING, FABRICATING AND ERECTING ALL STEELWORK IN SUPERSTRUCTURE, FOR THE HIGH LEVEL RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER THE MAHI RIVER BETWEEN SEVALIA AND TIMBA ROAD STATIONS, ON THE ANAND-GODHRA SECTION OF THIS RAILWAY." The whole work is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 11.00 lakhs.

2. Tenders should reach the Office of the Chief Engineer, B.B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay, General Offices, Churchgate, Bombay, not later than 12.30 hours (I.S.T.) on 26th of January, 1948, (Monday).

3. Tender documents together with schedule of approximate weights can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, during office hours on payment of Rs. 5/- only which will not be refunded.

Plans may be seen in the Office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway during office hours on any working day and copies as may be required, will be available at Rs. 10/- per set.

4. Only tenders on the specified forms will be accepted and tenders must be accompanied by complete contract documents.

5. Tenders will be opened on 26TH JANUARY, 1948 in the office of the Chief Engineer at 15 hours.

J. S. BEARCROFT,
Chief Engineer. (6553)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Give a "PEOPLE'S SET" Radio as your X'mas Bonus to your staff this year. Available in a beautiful X'mas packing, it makes an ideal gift. Price Rs. 95/-. Available at 20 Authorised Dealers throughout Bombay or at Fazalbhoy's Opera House. (6481)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchases of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 2 and 3 Mills and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 22nd December, 1947, at their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 6551

G. I. P. RAILWAY TENDER AMENDMENT NOTICE

CLOSING DATE of the tenders invited by the Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, for the purchase of wagons or wagon bodies available at Jhansi Workshops has been extended to 29th December, 1947. Tenderers are requested to submit their tenders accordingly. 6555

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Non-Ferrous scrap available for disposal at the Mechanical Stores Depot, 'Mechanical' Shops, Parel, Bombay. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2 per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 9-1-1948. 6549

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of a 1945 Fort Truck hitherto used as a passenger bus. Sparingly used and in perfect condition. The vehicle may be inspected on any working day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Commerce House, Ballard Estate. Tenders to be addressed to the Seamen's Welfare Officer, Commerce House, Ballard Estate. 6531

NOTICE

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 18th December, 1947 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1947, to elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th December to WEDNESDAY, the 31st December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
Mercantile Airways Agency, Ltd.,
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE
Director,
Managing Agents.

"Scindia House",
Dougall Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 22nd November, 1947. (6549)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT, BOMBAY
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 3669 of 1947.

THE DISCOUNT BANK OF INDIA LTD. ..... Plaintiffs
Versus
(1) FLORY LIMITED (in liquidation) by its Liquidator, the Official Liquidator. (2) SHANTI SARUP BISHAT and (3) VEDKUMARI SHANTI ..... Defendants.

To
SHANTI SARUP BISHAT
and
VEDKUMARI SHANTI,

The 2nd and 3rd Defendants abovenamed.

THE PLAINTIFFS abovenamed have filed the above suit against the Defendants for a declaration that under and by virtue of the pledge referred to in the Plaint, the Plaintiffs are entitled to a charge on the goods and articles now in the possession of the Plaintiffs, that there is due and owing to the Plaintiffs on 8-5-1947 on the security of the said pledge Rs. 15,323-5-0 being the balance due at foot of the overdraft account with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum with monthly rests and for a Decree for Rs. 15,323-5-0 and interest as aforesaid, costs and interest on judgment at 4 per cent per annum till payment, that in default of the Defendants paying the aforesaid amount the goods and articles pledged as aforesaid be sold and the net sale proceeds be applied towards payment and satisfaction of the decretal amount, for Receiver and other reliefs as mentioned in the Plaint.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby summoned to appear in Court on 13-1-1948 at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in person or by an advocate and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day abovementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness MAHOMEDALLI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esqr., Ag. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 18th November, 1947.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYEN AIYAR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 6557

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 24-12-1947 for Supplying Country Teakwood bullies and door shutters 1½" thick, ledged, braced and battened etc. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (6563)

RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES.

THE GOVERNMENT of Halvad-Dhrangadhra State (Kathiawar) wish to announce that they will give all facilities to refugees, who wish to settle in this State.

2. Those who wish to start new industries in the State, will be most welcome to do so and will be given by the Government all encouragement and help.

3. The Durbar will provide suitable land at a very concessional rate in the vicinity of the towns of Dhrangadhra and Halvad for refugees who wish to construct residential houses or establish colonies.

4. Those who wish to avail of these facilities should apply to Dewan, Halvad-Dhrangadhra State, Dhrangadhra (Kathiawar) 6532

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P.O. Nagod (Jubbulpore).

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai AMINABAI ABDUL TYEB of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the bungalow known as "NOOR VILLA" ON VICTORIA ROAD NEAR RAILWAY LINES and outhouses standing thereon being Residential Plot No. 185 at Matheran, situate at MATHERAN, District Kolaba, Sub-District Karjat, containing by admeasurement fifteen Gunthas be the same a little more or less and denoted as No 185 in a certain map of Matheran deposited in the Office of the Collector of Kolaba and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the Government waste land, on or towards the South by the Development Scheme No. 14, Compound No. 1, on or towards the East by the Government waste land and on or towards the West by the boundary of Matheran Steam Railway.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1947.

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